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PRINZ EITEL COALS WHILE BAND PLAYS THE NATIONAL AIRS: CRUISER IS GUARDED

Sixteen Hundred Tons of Coal Delivered Alongside the Vessel on Barges.

BREMEN NEAREST PORT

U. S. Marines Keep Guard Over Vessel—No One is Allowed in Shipyard.

Newspaper Men Barred—Expected to Sail.

Newport News, Va., March 31.—Under supervision of the United States navy, the German merchant raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich tonight is filling her bunkers with coal. Sixteen hundred tons were delivered alongside the German ship on barges late in the day, and the crew immediately began the task of coaling the vessel.

When the coal arrived at the shipyard where the Eitel Friedrich is docked, orders were at once given to bar all approaches to the yard for the night. Captain Thierichens requested the Washington government to furnish a patrol for the pier which his ship occupies, and marines were sent from the Norfolk navy yard for this duty. Approach to the pier from the river front as well as from the land entrances to the yards were effectively barred.

Particular orders were issued by officials of the shipyard to all guards to permit no newspaper man to enter the shipyard.

Guard Is Posted.

Efforts to gain admission to the yard, even before dark, were unavailing and notice was given that it would be useless to appeal to shipyard officials for permission to enter the yards. Attempts to get near the pier by launch in the James river also was frustrated.

Coaling the ship was begun about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. As the first sacks were hoisted from the barges, the ship's band struck up a German national air and at frequent intervals until a late hour the hard working sailors labored to patriotic music accompaniment. At the rate the ship was being coaled, it was estimated that the supply allotted to the German commander by the American government would be in the vessel's bunkers before morning.

Permission was given Commander Thierichens to coal the merchant raider following a neutrality conference in Norfolk late yesterday in which participated Rear Admiral Beatty, commander of the Norfolk Navy Yard; Rear Admiral Helm, commander of the Reserve Atlantic fleet, whose flagship the Alabama, guards Hampton Roads tonight, and Norman R. Hamilton, collector of customs for this port. Collector Hamilton came to Newport News from Norfolk just before the coal barges arrived and sent an official message to Commander Thierichens. Collector Hamilton returned to Norfolk tonight, but will be here again tomorrow to look after developments relating to the German cruiser.

Final Action a Mystery.

What Commander Thiereichens proposes to do still remains a mystery. The coal he was permitted to take aboard was measured by United States naval officers on the basis that it would be sufficient to supply the ship in a run to the nearest German port.

Bremen was the port which figured in the official naval apportionment. Scores of rumors were circulated from as many sources as to the future course of the Eitel's commander, but a report given considerable credence late tonight was that the German captain had asked for a pilot. One report was that he wished to have his ship piloted to the Norfolk navy yard to be interned under the neutrality laws of nations. Another was that he proposed before many days to make a dash for the open sea and make a daring attempt to run the blockade of British and French warships waiting for him off the Virginia Capes. Why he should take on board so much bunker coal if he intends to intern his ship was explained in one source on the ground that the German commander wished to make it appear that he intends to make a break for liberty up to the very last minute in order to hold the Allies' warships off the Virginia coast.

Washington Knows.

Washington authorities are known to be thoroughly aware of the intentions of the Eitel's commander. Messages were interchanged late in the day between the Treasury Department and customs office here, and the Navy Department and navy yard commander at Norfolk. That the Eitel would make no attempt to leave her dock tonight was generally conceded. In fact, she would not be permitted to depart because several British merchant ships cleared Newport News this afternoon.

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NO FIRING ACROSS LINE INTO MEXICO

Maj. Gen. Funston Reports on Rumors From Border.

ATTACK TO BE RENEWED

Villa's Artillery Drawing Near to Mexican Town Strongly Garrisoned by Carranza Troops—Huerta Back to Mexico.

Washington, March 31.—Major General Funston, now in personal command of American forces at Brownsville, reported today that all was quiet across the border at Matamoros, where a Villa force is preparing to renew its attack upon the Carranza garrison. General Funston reported on rumors that there was firing from the American side during the fighting Saturday, which was summarized by the War Department as follows:

"General Funston has telegraphed that officers on duty at the border during the recent fighting at Matamoros are convinced that there was no firing across the border from Brownsville. Colonel Blocksom reports that during the fighting he had a number of officers watching the ground from which it is supposed the firing took place; that there was no shooting from the American side and that the firing came from a party of Villa followers stationed in a hook of the river and who fired over the grounds from which the shooting from the American side was reported to have come."

Train Service Delayed.

State Department advices from Vera Cruz, dated yesterday, reported trains and stations on the inter-oceanic railroad between that place and Jalapa were being attacked and service was virtually suspended. Trains were operating on the Mexican railroad the dispatch added, but the situation was not much better. Between Ometusco and Mexico City the rails had been torn up and stalled trains were scattered along that part of the lines. Service between Ometusco and Pachua was stopped by the destruction of a bridge.

Navy reports from the West coast said quiet prevailed except at Navajoa, Sornora, where skirmishes were frequent. It was said there was no evidence of famine conditions in northern Sonora, although food prices were high. A State Department report from Toreon said General Villa had ordered wages increased by all employers and had opened stores where first necessities could be obtained by the people at the cost prices.

An official statement by the Villa-Zapata convention government, in Mexico City received today by the State Department charged that Carranza officials during their occupancy of the capital removed from the national treasury government bonds and other securities valued at 16,000,000 pesos.

Many of the securities, deposited as guarantees by concessionaires and contractors, are owned by foreigners. The public is warned in the statement that they cannot be "made the object of any legal transaction since they are the property of the nation or of the depositors, as the case may be."

Authorities at Mexico City have asked the depositors to furnish duplicates of their receipts so the securities may be recovered.

ARTILLERY IS APPROACHING

Villa Troops Expected to Renew Their Attack at an Early Date.

Brownsville, Texas, March 31.—There was no attack on Matamoros today. Apparently reliable information, however, indicated that the cannon which Villa officers claim are coming up for siege operations are at least within a few miles of the front.

Major General Frederick Funston, who is watching the Matamoros developments at first hand, was invited by the Constitutionalist consul, J. Z. Garza, to meet Gen. E. P. Nafarrate, the Matamoros commandant, on the International Bridge. General Funston replied that he had no instructions authorizing such a meeting and the matter was dropped.

It was learned tonight that the firing last Saturday which the Carranza commander claimed came from the American side into the rear of the Carranza trenches, was fired by Villa troops on the Mexican bank of the Rio Grande at a point where the river makes a letter "S." Their bullets flew over the neck of American soil, made by one loop of this "S" and then back into Mexican territory behind the trenches.

MRS. M'MANUS IS PAID

Villa-Zapata Faction Make Reparation to Family for Death of American.

Washington, March 31.—The payment by the Villa-Zapata government of 180,000 pesos, or $20,000 in gold at the prevailing rate of exchange in Mexico City to Mrs. Ruth McManus, widow of John B. McManus, the American killed by Zapata troopers on their re-occupation of the city, was reported officially to the State Department today by the Brazilian minister in the Mexican capital.

Mrs. McManus sent the following message to the State Department:

"I wish to extend to you for myself and family our sincere thanks for your efforts in securing indemnity from the government and also express my appreciation of the great courtesy and personal interest shown by Mr. Cardoso, the Brabilian minister."

In transmitting this the Brazilian minister said:

"I am gratified with a letter of

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PROHIBITION FOR ENGLAND IS URGED

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Willing to Set Example, and Use No Alcohol.

E PUBLIC IS IN FAVOR

s and Public Favor Drastic Measures—Final Outcome May Be Absolute Prohibition for the British Isles—Protests.

London, March 31.—Drink is blamed to a large extent by King George for England's inability to obtain necessary war materials for the army in the field, in a letter sent by the king's private secretary, Lord Stamfardham, to Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George.

His majesty "feels that nothing but the most vigorous measures will successfully cope with the grave situation now existing in our armament factories," the letter says, and "if it is deemed advisable, will be prepared to set an example by giving up all alcoholic liquor himself and by issuing orders against its consumption in the royal households."

The King's Letter.

The letter says:

"The king thanks you for so promptly letting him have a full report of the proceedings at yesterday's meeting of the deputation of employers. His majesty has read it with intense interest, but also with the deepest concern. He feels that nothing but the most vigorous measures will successfully cope with the grave situation now existing in our armanent factories.

"We have before us the statements not merely of the employers, but of the admiralty and the war office, which are responsible for munitions of war and for the transport of troops and their food and ammunition. From this evidence it is without doubt largely due to drink that we are unable to secure the output of war material indispensable to meet the requirements of the army in the field and that there has been such serious delay, in consequence, of the necessary reinforcements of supplies to aid our gallant troops at the front.

"A continuance of such a state of things must inevitably result in the prolongation of the horrors and burdens of this terrible war.

"I am instructed to add that, if it be deemed advisable the king will be prepared to set an example by giving up all alcoholic liquor himself and by issuing orders against its consumption in the royal households so that no difference shall be made, so far as his majesty is concerned, between the treatment of the rich and the poor in this question.

(Signed) LORD STAMFORDHAM,
"The King's Private Secretary."

Public Favor Prohibition.

The question of drink and its effect on work, considered necessary for the successful prosecution of the war, overshadows everything else in public interest. The press and the public favor drastic measures, most of the newspapers expressing the belief that total prohibition is necessary. The government, however, has reached no decision, although if Mr. Lloyd-George and Lord Kitchener have their way it is believed that there will be total prohibition. To bring this about the government must have an act of Parliament passed.

It is pointed out that to prohibit the sale of liquor only in the localities where men are engaged in the manufacture of munitions would cause a great outcry and that aside from total prohibition apparently the only way of dealing with the matter is a further curtailment in the hours of sale.

Some would prohibit the sale of spirits but allow the sale of beer and wine. It is understood, however, that leaders would not be satisfied except with the most stringent restrictions.

The matter will require long consideration to determine questions of compensation and employment for thousands who would be thrown out of work.

Glasgow liquor dealers have decided to ask Mr. Lloyd-George to receive a deputation which will suggest a drastic reduction in the hours for the sale of liquor. The same deputation will confer with labor leaders.

PROPOSED INCREASED RATES ON BERRIES, ETC., SUSPENDED.

Until October 4 by Interstate Commerce Commission—Washington Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 31.—The Interstate Commerce Commission further suspended until October 4 the proposed increased freight rates on berries, fruits and vegetables from points in South Carolina and Virginia to New York and other Eastern points.

Dr. W. J. Martin, of Davidson College, spent the day here en route to New York. Other visitors were Ralph Hanes, of Winston-Salem, and Gilbert Gilchrist and wife, of Wilmington.

Senator Overman today appointed Jasper C. Crawford postmaster of Sugar Hill. The junior senator expects to settle several other fourth-class offices in the Tenth district shortly.

ALL SOUTHERN GOVERNORS INVITED BY GOV. CRAIG

To Stop in Raleigh on Way to U. C. V. Reunion in June.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 31. — Governor Craig sent invitations today to governors of all the Southern States, inviting them to stop in Raleigh as guests of the State and city, June 1, in connection with their visit to Richmond, for the annual reunion of Confederate Veterans.

In the event of acceptances by any of them, a special programme of entertainment will be prepared in which commercial and social organizations here will co-operate on a large scale.

SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST SERIOUS

Chinese-Japanese Negotiations Nearing Crisis.

CONFERENCE FOR TODAY

Chinese President and Ministers Confer But See No Way of Granting the Demands Made by Japan—Agree on Articles.

Peking, March 31. — The situation arising from Japan's negotiation of her demands upon China is regarded in diplomatic circles as more serfious today than at any time since the conferences to this end were inaugurated.

After further consultation between President Yuan She Kai and Foreign Minister Lu Cheng-Hsiang, the Chinese persist that they can not accord absolute extra territoriality to Japanese immigrants in Manchuria, and at the conference yesterday M. Hioki, the Japanese minister, refused to discuss this question further.

It is believed the conference tomorrow probably will bring a break in the deadlock over this question, which has lasted for a number of weeks. Failing to break the deadlock, it is felt in some quarters that Japan will present an ultimatum.

At the conference yesterday M. Hioki assumed an attitude of firmness which the Chinese fear indicates the exertion of further pressure upon them.

Talk on All Articles.

Although the Chinese originally declared they would discuss only 12 articles they are now talking of others. Japan has accepted China's proposal to declare to all the powers her intention to cede or lease no territory in the future. The word "third" is eliminated the paragraph now reading: "The Chinese government agrees that no island, port or harbor along the coast shall be ceded or leased to any power."

The Japanese have agreed to eliminate the article requiring China to appoint Japanese in a purely advisory capacity, without authority.

The conference has reached an agreement with certain alterations, on the articles providing that the leases of Port Arthur and the South Manchurian and Antung-Mukden railroads be extended; that China grant to Japanese mining rights in Manchuria; that the consent of Japan be obtained before the granting of the railroad concessions in Manchuria or the issuing of a loan pledging local taxes as security; that Japan be consulted before China shall employ advisers for political, financial or military purposes, in Manchuria; and that China hand over to Japan the control of the Kirin-Changchun railroad for 99 years.

Bishop K. W. Bashford, a Methodist Episcopal missionary at Shanghai, sailed for the United States today with the object of explaining in that country what he and other missionaries consider the dangers presented by the Japanese demands. Bishop Bashford expects to communicate these views to the United States government, and to influential men outside of government circles.

ASSERT MISTAKE MADE IN ARREST

American Charged With Setting Fire to LaTouraine

AFFIDAVITS ARE MADE

Man Charged With Firing French Liner and Reported Arrested at Paris Is American Citizen of the Highest Standing.

New York, March 31.—Raymond Rolfe Swoboda, reported under arrest in Paris charged with setting fire to the steamship LaTouraine, is an American citizen and in this country represented a French syndicate engaged in purchasing supplies for the French government and the civilian population.

This was attested to tonight by R. K. MacLea, of New York, formerly textile expert for the Federal Tariff board; Thomas Hooper, of Victoria, B. C., an English born Canadian, and by Eugene A. Davis and W. F. Mohr, Americans of New York, all of whom said they were associated with Swoboda in the purchase of supplies.

All four asserted that a grave error had been made in arresting Swoboda and they have made representations to the State Department accompanied by affidavits to prove that Swoboda's mission to Paris was solely for the purpose of submitting samples of American goods to the French syndicate.

Mr. MacLea declared that Swoboda was known to the Department of Commerce and had been instructed to confer on his arrival in Paris with Dr. C. W. A. Veditz, commercial attache of the United States consulate there on matters of commercial interest to the United States.

Swoboda, according to Hooper, who says he was in direct partnership with him, bore an American passport issued here in exchange for a passport he obtained from the American embassy

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SNOW BLANKETED THE WHOLE STATE

Wire Service Demoralized in Larger Portion.

HEAVY IN SOME PARTS

General Depth of Four to Five Inches in Central and Western Sections—Nine Inches at Newbern, But Melted.

While Wilmington's first snow of the season was light, the ground never being entirely covered, though it reached a depth of an inch in places where it did not melt as it fell, other parts of the State had a heavy snow yesterday. The snowfall was general all over North Carolina and was possibly the heaviest recorded for a date so late in the season.

It seems to have reached a depth of four to five inches over a good portion of the State, while the total fall in some places, notably in Newbern, is reported as high as nine inches. But for the dampness of the ground, the depth would have been eight to twelve inches at Clinton, according to the report from that town, which says that the older inhabitants state that it was the heaviest snow ever witnessed there.

While no property damage is reported in the coasttal portion of the State, the Associated Press report from Raleigh states that telephone and telegraph service through most of North Carolina was demoralized as the result of the "heavy snow storm." Asheville reports four inches of snow; Lumberton three inches; Fayetteville more than three inches, with a continuous fall of 20 hours, and Newbern reports a continuous fall of nearly 20 hours. In some localities the snow fall seems to have been continuous from Tuesday afternoon until about noon yesterday, while in others there was a period of snow Tuesday afternoon, followed by another yesterday morning. Reports generally indicate that the skies were clear last night and that the snow was rapidly disappearing or had disappeared entirely.

WIRE SERVICE DEMORALIZED.

Entire State Swept by Snow—Four Inches at Asheville.

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—Telephone and telegraph service throughout most of North Carolina was demoralized today as the result of a heavy snowstorm which swept over the State last night and continued today.

Asheville reported four inches of snow, while from other points came report[illegible]om four to five inches.

The telephone and telegraph companies reported scores of poles down and miles of wire out of order. All telegraph and telephone lines between here and Newbern, Wilmington and other points in that section are down.

THREE INCHES AT LUMBERTON.

Ground Covered Tuesday and Again Yesterday—All Gone.

(Special Star Telegram)

Lumberton, N. C., March 31.—Three inches of snow fell here this morning, clearing about noon, at which time the sun came out and by night the snow had disappeared.

ground was covered yesterday evening for a while, a blinding snow having fallen for an hour.

HEAVY SNOW AT CLINTON.

Said by Older Citizens to Be Largest Ever Seen There.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., March 31.—On Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock it began to snow and the white flakes were still falling up to 12 o'clock today. It has been stated by many of the elder citizens that it was the heaviest snow ever witnessed here, and had it not been for the dampness of the ground it would have been from 8 to 12 inches deep. It is melting away very fastly.

THREE INCHES AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Snow Fall Continued for Twenty Hours Melting Most of Time.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 31.—Continuing for twenty hours, ending at 10 o'clock this morning, the first snow fall of the season fell here to a depth of three and one-eighth inches. Throughout the fall of snow the temperature was above the freezing point. For about eight hours the snow melted as fast as it fell. At a late hour tonight most of it has disappeared and the skies are clear, with predictions for fair weather and freezing temperature. There has been no suffering.

ABOUT NINE INCHES AT NEWBERN.

But, of Course, It Did Not Reach That Depth—Partly Melted.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., March 31.—Snow began falling yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and continued all during the night and until noon today. The total downfall was about nine inches.

DIDN'T LIE AT GOLDSBORO.

Melted As Fast As It Fell, Because Ground Was Wet.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 31.—Snow began falling at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but heavy fall of rain in advance prevented it remaining on the ground. Farmers report there will be little damage to the peach crop in this section.

FROST IS THE PREDICTION

Weather Man Says Cold Will Last for Several Days Throughout South.

Washington, March 31.—Another wintry storm swept the Southeastern states last night and today, bringing snow over the Carolinas, Tennes-

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GERMAN SUBMARINES STILL ACTIVE: TWO MORE BRITISH SHIPS ARE SENT TO BOTTOM

BARON ROTHSCHILD OF LONDON DEAD

Was One of the Wealthiest Men of British Empire.

WAS A PHILANTHROPIST

Head of the London Branch of the Great Banking House Bearing His Name—Death Causes Shock Throughout England.

London, March 31. — Nathan Rothschild, First Baron Rothschild, head of the British branch of the great banking firm, died at his London residence late today. He had undergone an operation for the removal of the prostate gland Saturday, although the first intimation of this was contained in a bulletin sent to the London papers late Saturday night, saying the baron was progressing satisfactorily.

On Sunday a bulletin said he had recovered from the first effects of the operation and the impression was that, despite his age, there was no danger. This morning, however, it was announced the patient had spent a restless night, and that his condition was not so favorable.

Funeral services will be held Friday at Willesden, a northwest suburb of London.

News of Lord Rothschild's death created a shock. His popularity had spread far beyond financial, social and sporting circles, as all classes shared his benevolence.

Was of Jewish Faith.

In Jewish circles the death of Baron Rothschild creates a vacancy which there is none to fill. With his other manifold duties he devoted a great amount of his time and money to his fellow co-religionists. Since the war broke out, he added to all these voluntary duties the presidency of the British Red Cross Society, which has raised by subscription $7,500,000 within a few months for the care of the wounded, and it is believed consequent work and worry had much to do with his death.

Among the first to send condolences to the family were the King and Queen and the Queen Mother Alexandra.

Lord Rothschild's heir, the Hon. Lionel W. Rothschild, who rejoined his regiment, the Royal Bucks Yeomanry, on the outbreak of the war, is not so well known as other members of the family. He has devoted his attention to the study of zoology, and has been a consistent supporter of racing. Although in the House of Commons for a time, he took little part in debates.

Nathan Mayer Rothschild, First Baron Rothschild, was born November 8, 1840, eldest son of the late Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, and was created an English peer in 1885. He was head of the London banking firm of N. M. Rothschild and Sons.

Baron Rothschild was widely known for his great wealth and his philanthropic labors.

He was the first member of the Jewish faith ever elected to the British Parliament, where he represented Aylesbury from 1865 to 1885.

While it is unknown just what portion of the Rothschild fortune was in possession of the baron, who died today, the total Rothschild wealth has been estimated as high as $2,000,000,000.

REFERENCES TO NEWSPAPERS RULED OUT OF TESTIMONY.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Daniels, at Chicago, Makes Order.

Chicago, March 31. — Chairman Thorne, of the Iowa railroad commission, appeared today in opposition to the petition of the 41 Western railroads that they be permitted to increase freight rates on certain commodities. He said the companies had asserted they were not making enough money with which to maintain their roads and had advertisements in Iowa newspapers to that effect. Commissioner Daniels stopped the discussion that followed, declaring he would not permit any more reference to newspapers.

Much of Mr. Thorne's testimony concerned the relative cost and longevity of ties.

W. E. Ellis, statistician for the Iowa commission, submitted numerous tables intended to show that the Western railroads in the territory involved were earning more than 7 per cent. of average.

PUBLISH NOTE FRIDAY.

Communication Sent to London to be Made Public Then.

Washington, March 31.—An arrangement for publication of the American reply to Great Britain's blockade order in council in the morning papers of the United States and England next Friday was announced tonight by Secretary Bryan. The note, which was cabled to Ambassador Page, at London, last night, makes about 2,500 words.

No reply has been sent to the French not regarding the blockade. Officials say that certain features of the French note require treatment different from that given the British negotiations.

On account of Friday, the 2nd instant being Good Friday, a holiday, the Savings Banks of this city will allow interest from April 1st on deposits made on Saturday, April 3rd. Wilmington Clearing House Association.—Advertisements.

Ship Owners Petition Government for Permission to Arm Their Vessels.

ONE SUBMARINE IS SUNK

French Destroyer Believed to Have Rammed and Sunk One Off Dieppe, France.

Fighting in Carpathians is Reported Desperate.

London, March 31. — Two German submarines, the U-28 and another whose number has not been ascertained, which have been operating off the west coast of England, during the past few days, have added two more British steamers, the Flaminian and the Crown of Castile, to their list of victims, totalling five since Saturday night. There was no loss of life on the two vessels, although the submarine fired before the crew of the Crown of Castile left the steamer.

The Crown of Castile was sunk by shell fire, but the Flaminian was torpedoed.

As an offset to this, a French destroyer rammed and it is believed sank a German submarine off Dieppe.

As the destroyers have been unable to round up the submarines, ship owners have petitioned the government to be allowed to arm their ships. This has not been permitted heretofore, as steamers then could be considered ships of war and be sunk without notice.

Treat Crews as Pirates.

The heavy loss of life in the sinking of the Falaba and Aguila has aroused a storm of indignation and the demand is made that the captured crews of submarines be treated as pirates.

This question and that relating to drink, which is said to be causing delay in the delivery of munitions of war, absorb public interest. The king through his secretary, has sent a letter to the chancellor of the exchequer, emphasizing the necessity of stopping excessive drinking and has offered, if it is considered advisable, personally to give up the use of alcoholic liquor and to prohibit the use of it in the royal household.

The government has reached no decision in the matter.

It has been decided to incorporate the Liverpool dockers in the army voluntarily because the workers refuse to work week-ends. They thus will receive both army and their regular pay.

So far as actual fighting is concerned, official reports contain little news. The big effort in the West still seems far off and operations are confined to an occasional attack and counter attack. Airmen on both sides are busy watching the opposing force and dropping bombs.

In the East the Russians are holding the Germans in North and Central Poland, and are putting forth all their strength to force their way through Uzsok and Lupkow passes with the result that some of the heaviest fighting of the war is in progress in the Carpathians, both sides claiming successes.

The Russians who already have forced Dukla Pass, are making their way down these Southern slopes of the Carpathians into Hungary and, according to British critics, soon must compel the Austrians and Germans defending the two other passes to fall back or be threatened with interference with their communications.

Australia which already has sent two contingents to fight for the Empire has offered a third which probably will be accepted. In all cases, the dominions have sent more men than was originally expected.

CREW IS LANDED.

Declare That Vessel Sunk by Shells Not by Torpedo—All Saved.

Barry, Wales, March 31.—The crew of the British steamer Crown of Castile, sunk by a German submarine off the Scilly Islands, Monday, was landed here tonight by the French steamer Magellan. The sailors said the submarine was a much faster boat than the one which previously had chased the steamer. They said their ship was sunk by shell fire from the submarine and not by a torpedo. One four-inch shell, they declared, was deliberately aimed at the bridge of the steamer before the crew had left it. It passed between the legs of an apprentice who was standing by the captain. After the sailors got into their boats the German commander handed them cigars.

The members of the submarines' crew, the men from the Crown of Castile asserted, boasted that during the four days previous to the sinking of the Crown of Castile they had sunk seven British vessels, including the steamer Talaba.

"We thought once," one of the Gere-

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W.S.FALLIS STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER

Twenty Counties Have "Spoken" for Engineering Aid.

COMMISSION ORGANIZED

State Highway Engineer Has Given Expert Assistance in New Hanover, Columbus, and Many Other Counties.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—The State Highway Commission, created by a special act of the recent Legislature, organized here today and formally mapped out a line of work to be inaugurated. Governor Craig was made chairman with Col. Benehan Cameron as chairman pro tem and Joseph Hyde Pratt as secretary. W. S. Fallis, of Henderson, was elected State Highway Engineer, in charge of the highway work of the State, under the direction of the commission.

Quarters for this new division of State work will be equipped here at once. Mr. Fallis is an experienced highway engineer and has rendered special service in many sections of the State. He built the famous highways in Franklinton, Youngsville and Leesville sections of Vance county, and has given expert assistance in road building in Columbus, Wilson, Edgecombe, Onslow, New Hanover and other counties.

The work the commission will undertake is principally co-operation with counties in expert assistance in road building. Already 20 counties have "spoken" for such assistance. Assistant engineers are to be called into the service as required to meet the demands made upon the new division.

E. C. Duncan, W. C. Riddick and Dr. Pratt were named as a special advisory committee to co-operate with the State Highway Engineer in the details of the work of the division. The other members of the commission are Guy V. Roberts, of Marshall, and T. F. Hickerson, of Chapel Hill.

KINSTON MERCHANT'S AGED MOTHER LOST IN SHUFFLE

He Sends Nephew to "Holy" Land to Find Her—Husband Exiled.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 31.—Max Ellison, the nephew of Eli Nicholson, a local business man, is on his way to the Holy Land to "rescue" Mrs. Mary Nachamson, the aged mother of the local merchant. Nachamson's father, Israel Nachamson, has just arrived at Baltimore with the news of the wife's predicament. Mr. Nachamson, 80, and Mrs. Nachamson, 70, came to America ten years ago. They located in Baltimore, where several of their children reside. But the old people could not become reconciled to their new home and on July 4 last returned to their former residence at Jaffe to spend the remainder of their lives. Mr. Nachamson was not an American citizen, although he had taken out his first papers.

The Turks, who have, since they entered the world war, been accused of mistreating the Christians and Jews and by their actions aroused the American government to protest, ordered the old man to leave the country immediately, on the pretext that he was a foreigner. He had only time enough to bid his wife goodbye and not enough time to supply her with money except $50. Mr. Nachamson was carried with hundreds of others of his race from Palestine to Alexandria, Egypt, by the United States cruiser Tennessee. From there he went to Naples, to Paris, to Havre and to New York. Eight weeks after his departure he arrived at Baltimore. Young Ellison has been instructed by Eli Nachamson to find the aged woman and bring her away at any expense.

TEN WEEKS IN BED---EMINENT PHYSICIANS FAILED---WONDERFUL RECOVERY.

I wish to inform you of the great benefit I have derived from the use of Swamp-Root. I had been a sufferer for more than twenty years from kidney and liver trouble and was almost constantly treated by the most eminent physicians who could only give me temporary relief. I had been in bed ten weeks when I began the use of Swamp Root. Inside of twenty-four hours I could see that I had used several bottles when I really felt that my old trouble was completely cured and I am positive that any person suffering with kidney or liver trouble can be cured by the use of this preparation.

I am now in the best of health, better than I have been for ten years or more. I do not know how to express myself as strongly as I desire, in favor of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, as I am sure that it saved my life and that my good health is due entirely to this great remedy. I heartily recommend it to every sufferer, and am confident they can be benefited as I have been. It is a pleasure for me, gentlemen, to hand you this recommendation.

MRS. H. J. PRICE,
1406 Center St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

Personally appeared before me this 23th of September, 1909, Mrs. H. J. Price, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

R. A. CALVERT,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Wilmington Star. Regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL MARKETS IMPROVING

No Longer Fear European Liquidation of Securities.

Governing Committee of New York Stock Exchange Recommend the Abolition of Minimum Prices Established.

New York, March 31.—That domestic financial markets no longer fear European liquidation of American securities was shown today when the governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange recommended the abolition of minimum prices established as a safeguard December 15.

The committee's reasons for its conclusion were: That in most cases ruling prices are far above the minimum levels, therefore making further arbitrary prices useless; that financial affairs throughout the country and the foreign trade situation have so improved as to remove the danger that existed at the re-opening of the exchange.

The action restores stock exchange trading to an absolutely normal basis; the committee of three, which has regulated exchange affairs since its reopening December 12 has been discharged and the governing committee again is in control.

The decision of the exchange was reached after the most active trading day since the final wek of last July. Transactions embraced 199 issues with a total of 745,000 shares. Bond dealings reached the aggregate of $4,328,000 par value. Those figures compare more than favorably with normal days of recent years and indicate that speculative and investment interests regard the domestic situation with equanimity.

While the minimum rule prevailed some 60 stocks were subject to and supported by its provisions.

GERMAN SUBMARINES SEND TWO MORE BRITISH SHIPS DOWN

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man officers was quoted, "that we would sink you with all hands, but it was decided that we would give you a chance."

As the boats were leaving the Crown of Castle members of the crew say some of the Germans jeered and shouted "Brittania rules the waves, does she?"

The boats of the Crown of Castile drifted in the channel for seven hours before they were picked up.

The Crown of Castile was engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade, and sailed from St. John N. B., March 19. She was 383 feet long, 2,828 tons net and was built and owned in Glasgow.

ANOTHER STEAMER SUNK

German Submarine Gets in Successful Work Off Scilly Islands.

London, March 31.—The Ellerman line steamer Flaminian with a general cargo from Glasgow to Cape Town was sunk off the Scilly Isls Monday, March 29, by the German submarine U-28. The members of the crew were saved.

The Flaminian sighted the U-28 at 1:15 Monday afternoon. While the crew prepared to lower the boats, the vessel was sent ahead full speed. The submarine easily overhauled her and fired three shots, signalling her to stop. The Flaminian came to a stop and the crew abandoning all personal belongings, got off in small boats. The submarine then fired ten shots at the steamer. These appeared ineffective, so a torpedo was discharged. That sent the Flaminian to the bottom.

The Flaminian, a British steamer, was of 2,218 tons. Shipping records located her at London on March 3.

NO FIRINF ACROSS LINE INTO MEXICO

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thanks received from Mrs. McManus in which she says:

"'You have accomplished what seemed to all Americans an impossibility, and I have no words in which to express my gratitude.'"

HUERTA TO COME BACK

Former Mexican Dictator Leaves Spain —Said to Be Headed for Mexico.

Madrid, Spain, March 31 (via Paris).—General Victoriano Huerta and his secretary sailed today from Cadiz on the steamer Antonio Lopez, according to advices received here from Cadiz. General Huerta's family remains in Barcelona reports from that place say that a rumor is in circulation that Huerta is on his way tot direct a new revolution in Mexico.

The steamer Antonio Lopez is due to touch at Porto Rico, Cuba, LaGuira, Venezuela and Colon.

Since he resigned as provisional president of Mexico on July 15 last, General Huerta has been living quietly in Spain.

On December 6 he was quoted as denying a report that he would return to Mexico to offer his services to Villa stating that he was entirely away from Mexican politics.

SNOW BLANKETED THE WHOLE STATE

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see and North Georgia and general rains further South.

Fair weather was expected by tonight over the entire section with heavy frost or freezing temperatures as far south as Central Florida. Storm warnings were displayed from Fort Monroe to Jacksonville.

SOUTH CAROLINA SHIVERING

Snow and Cold Swept—Sleep Storm of Unusual Severity Reported.

Columbia, S. C., March 31.—South Carolina was swept early today by a snow and sleet storm of unusual severity. Weather bureau officials here said that records, complete since 1887 show that there has never before been a snow fall in this locality as late as March 31. The storm was general throughout the state.

HEAVY FALL AT AUGUSTA

Fall of Nearly One Inch in One Hour the Record Set in Georgia Town.

Augusta, Ga., March 31.—A violent snow and sleet storm occurred here early today. A snow fall of nearly one inch was recorded. The storm laster nearly an hour.

SPORTS

YANKEE YANNIGANS HERE

Second String Men of New York Americans Arrived Last Night—Play Local Team Saturday.

The second string men of the New York Americans arrived in the city last night and will meet Terry's Champions at Sunset Park Saturday afternoon. They are quartered at the Orton hotel, and with favorable weather, will put in today and tomorrow practicing at Sunset Park. While the second team will line-up against the Wilmington club, it is interesting to know that Donovan's string of Yannigans have some interesting characters on the club. What is more the Yannigans of the New York Americans have the proud distinction of not losing an exhibition game since they have been botting around the country, and hope to keep up their reputation on their present journey.

With the second club is Angel Aragon, the much talked of Cuban. The latter was the played John McGraw, of the Giants, said would be a sensation. His wonderful work in Cuba attracted the attention of the New York club last season. Aragon will play short for the Yannigans.

Jack Warhop has been known as the mascot of the second team. Jack was not slated to go when Manager Donovan was making up his batting order for the second club, but Warhop, who insists that he is the mascot for the team, asked his manager to go along and the wish has been granted. Whenever the Yannigans are in trouble Warhope will always come to the rescue. It is very likely that Warhop will pitch the game against the Wilmington team.

Tamm, who is slated to play third base, is thought to be one of the finds of the season and one of the most promising youngsters who has ever come into the Yankee training camp. Manager Donovan regards him highly and it is very likely that he will remain with the squad that the New York leader will select by the time the Yankees open their season with the Washington club April 14.

Roy Hartzell is well known. The latter will be in the left field. Hartzell has been the Jack of all trades for the New York club in the past few years and Donovan intended to use him in the same capacity the coming season.

Pete Daley, the outfielder, secured from Connie Mack's team will also be in the outfield.

Marty McHale, one of the regular pitchers, is also with the club. McHale may pitch part of the game against the Wilmington team.

Pickering is a semi-pro catcher from Paterson, N. J., and looks very promising. Schwert is another catcher with the team and one Manager Donovan is likely to keep. He made a reputation for himself last season when he was given the chance to catch by getting such men as Eddie Collins, Murphy and other speed men on Connie Mack's team.

Kelly, at first base, the Yankees secured from the Lowell club in the New England League. Lewis is a semi-pro pitcher from Hoboken; Wahle, another semi-pro left hander from New York. Ring is a pitcher from the Lowell club in the New England League.

Bauman is the player Manager Donovan had with him at Providence last season.

Charles Duke Farrell, who has been a famous catcher in his days, will have charge of the Yannigan team.

WAKE FOREST EASILY WINS FROM LIBERTY-PIEDMONT.

Seven Hits, Nine Stolen Bases, Three Errors Yield Five Runs.

(Special Ttar Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 31.—Wake Forest had little difficulty in winning from Liberty-Piedmont today, 5 to 3. Seven hits and nine stolen bases connected with three errors gave the Baptists five runs while Liberty-Piedmont scored once in the second inning and twice in the ninth. Holding's work at the bat featured. Out of four trips to the plate he secured two doubles, one single and walked once. Herndon started in the box for Wake Forest and during the five innings pitched he allowed only two hits and one run. Moore finished the game, allowing two hits and two runs in the last inning. Wake Forest tallied once in the first, fourth, fifth, seventh and eighth innings.

Socer by innings:

Wake Forest . .	100	110	110	5	7	2
Liberty	010	000	002	3	4	4

Batteries: Mason and Cain; Herndon, Moore, Rutledge and Davis. Umpire, Caddell. Time, 2 hours.

AMHERST DEFEATS CAROLINA ON A BOGGY FIELD, 3 to 1

Contest at Chapel Hill Extremely Loosely Staged.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 31.—On a soggy field, Amherst defeated Carolina 3 to 1 in an extremely loosely staged contest. Both teams miscued four times. Carolina left 12 men on the bags and two died at the plate. Williams, for Carolina, had the better of Robinson on the mound. He fanned 10 in the latter 11, but Robinson walked three and hit as many.

Pope's slashing drive to the fence in the ninth following Patterson's single started a rally nipped by the fanning of Bruce.

Carolina	1	6	4
Amherst	3	4	7

Amherst plays another game here tomorrow.

SECRETARY FARRELL ANNOUNCES GOOD BUNCH OF RELEASES.

Rocky Mount, Greensboro and Asheville Players in List.

Auburn, N. Y., March 31.—John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, today gove out the following releases:

Released by purchase: By Portsmouth, Va., Henry Foiles to Norfolk, Va.; by Norfolk, Va., Sam Alexander to Portsmouth, Va.; by Richmond, Va., O'Brien to Rocky Mount, N. C.; by Portsmouth, Ohio, Tigue and Goosetre to Rocky Mount, N. C.; by Asheville, N. C., Neitzke, King, Rattliffe and Moran to Greensboro, N. C.; by Portsmouth, Va., Joe Tee to Petersburg, Va.; by Petersburg, Va., Harry Damrau to Portsmouth, Va.

Macon, Ga., March 31.—The Boston Braves defeated the Cleveland American Association team here today, 5 to 2.

Boston	5	5	2
Cleveland	2	6	0

Strand, Luque and Gowdy, Whaling; Dillinger, Carter and Bassler.

PUSHES STEAM ROLLER AND WRESTLES A BULL

Thus Jack Johnson Celebrates His 38th Birthday

Willard Confident He Will Win in Quick Time if the Negro Stands Up, Long Drawn Battle Otherwise.

Havana, Cuba, March 31.—At the conclusion of today's training routine in the camp of Jess Willard, who will fight Jack Johnson Monday, the fighter and his handlers conferred on plans for the battle. Just what the white man's campaign will be was not made public.

Each day Willard is increasing his training routine. Sunday he will do little or nothing except give a public exhibition in his gymnasium.

Monday morning he expects to rise early and take a long walk to limber up. Then he will rest until he departs for the Mariano race track for the fight.

Willard says he is confident he will win. If Johnson stands up and exchanges blow for blow Willard declares he will defeat the champion in quick time. If Johnson covers up, clinches and blocks, the white man says the battle will be long drawn out, but that eventually he will win. Willard says he will use his right on Johnson, something he has not done in training bouts with his sparring partners for fear of injuring them.

Willard will begin his "drying out" Saturday night. He expects to enter the ring weighing about 240 pounds. He will not select his seconds until an hour before the battle, but it is believed these will be his present trainers and his manager.

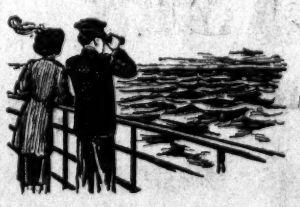
Johnson was out for a five mile run on the road early in the morning.

Later he pushed a steam roller and wrestled a bull. When cautioned against over exerting himself, Johnson said he must celebrate his 38th birthday, which occurred today. In the afternoon the negro did only light work, throwing the medicine ball and boxing six rounds with his sparring partners.

Johnson declared today that it was likely he would win inside of twenty rounds. He praised Willard but said that ring experience must tell.

Blood Risings Begin A Mere Speck

Stop Them From Growing Large and Dangerous.



Nearly everyone who uses S. S. S. for the blood recalls a friend who went through untold suffering as the result of a mere pimple or small blood rising. A host of people did not realize, until too late, what may result from a slight skin abrasion. But they recovered if they used S. S. S., and in almost every village and hamlet, every crossroad and away back off the road is someone who will tell you how S. S. S., the famous blood purifier, restored his health.

It is a most interesting fact that this remarkable vegetable medicine overhauls the blood in a manner that excites curious minds.

But it acts in accordance with accepted physiological laws and yet its effect is almost beyond comprehension to those who are wedded to such drugs as mercury, calomel, arsenic, iodide of potash, copper and other baneful influences which all the world bears silent testimony to their destructive tendencies.

S. S. S. is indeed a nature's tribute to what we need and it is worthy of note that in almost any drug store throughout the country you will find it regularly in stock. Get a bottle today. And if you believe yours is a peculiar case, write to the Medical Adviser of The Swift Specific Co., 106 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Our word for it, he is one of Georgia's appreciated specialists, retired from active practice, but proud of his name and of his recognized ability.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Wilmington and a resolution of the City Council of the City of Wilmington, passed at its session on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915, notice is hereby given that a general municipal election has been called to be held in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the various wards and voting precincts of the said city, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the said City and six Councilmen or six Aldermen of the said City, as the case may be, and that the following named polling places and registrars and judges of election have been designated and named for the purpose of holding said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct.
Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar—W. H. Howe.
Poll holders and judges of election—Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct.
Polling Place — Court House, New Hanover Co., in basement, N. W. corner.
Registrar—W. W. Hodges.
Poll holders and judges of election—E. H. Munson, C. H. Ward.

Third Ward Precinct.
Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, corner 8th and Princess streets.
Registrar—J. R. Davis.
Poll holders and judges of election—Sam Wood, C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward Precinct.
Polling Place—McClellan's Stables, 110 Dock street.
Registrar—W. A. Spooner.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. O. Reilly, J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward Precinct.
Polling Place—Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.
Registrar—R. H. Orrell.
Poll holders and judges of election—S. A. Matthews, I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward Precinct.
Polling Place—Mann's Store, 17th and Market street.
Registrar—J. F. Mann.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. H. Womble, A. M. King.

At which said election the electors of the said city will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, and one candidate for Councilman, or Alderman, as the case may be, from each of the six wards of the said city, and the registration books will open for the registration of electors on Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1915, and closed on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1915, Sunday excepted, Saturday, the 24th, being also challenge day.

Official ballots will be provided at the polling places and said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

By order of the City Council.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

When a cigarette makes a hit with a man, he passes the good news along. That's the thing that gives FATIMAS a lead of three smokers to every one who prefers some other 15¢ cigarette. "Here, Tom," says your friend, "is the best cigarette I ever tasted."

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DETROIT AMERICANS DEFEAT NEW ORLEANS SOUTHERN TEAM

Jackson, Miss, March 31.—The Detroit Americans defeated the New Orleans Southern Association club, 3 to 1, in an exhibition game here today.

Detroit	3	4	2
New Orleans	1	7	3

Boehler, Ledbetter and Stanage; Hovlik, Smith and Knaupp, Deberry.

How American Women May Keep Faces Young

"The American smart woman ages early, far earlier than the English woman," says Christian Miller, F. C. I., the famous English health expert. She adds that our climate "so exhilarates that you over-exert yourselves and grow old before you know it. That same exhilarating air dries the skin. The skin that lacks moisture grows pale and withered looking and soon forms wrinkles.

"The American complexion" is best treated by applying pure mercolized wax, which causes the faded, lifeless cuticle to flake off in minute particles, a little each day, until the fresh young skin beneath is wholly in evidence. Every druggist has this wax; an ounce is sufficient. Spread on at night like cold cream, washing it off next morning.

For wrinkles, dissolve an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel; bathe the face in this. Immediately every wrinkle is affected, even the deeper lines. Both treatments are remarkable facial rejuvenators.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Lexington, Va.: Hampden Sydney 4, V. M. I. 6.

At Washington; University of Vermont 7, Catholic University 8 (ten innings).

At Annapolis, Md.: Penn State 4, Navy 1.

At Newton, N. C.: Weaver College, 4; Catawba College, 0.

At Baltimore, Md.: Mount St. Josephs, 8; Holy Cross, 3.

At Lexington, Va.: Lafayette, 15; Washington and Lee, 1.

At Newport News, Va.: Newport News (Virginia League), 7; Richmond (Internationals), 3.

CINCINNATI NATIONALS WIN OVER MEMPHIS SOUTHERN TEAM.

Memphis, Tenn., March 31.—The Cincinnati National League team defeated Memphis, of the Southern Association, 2 to 0, here today.

Cincinnati	2	7	1
Memphis	0	5	2

Ames, Brown and Gonzales; Clark, Morrison, B. White and Schlei, Marshall.

Washington, March 31. — Washington Americans in the first game of the season on their own grounds won from Georgetown University today.—15 to 5.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 31. — The Chicago Americans won from the Mesa, Ariz., baseball team—7 to 5—here today. The Mesa players made 13 hits off Jasper and Wolfgang.

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CELEBRATED BELGIAN SINGER IN WARSAW

Her Visit Sadly Connected With Struggle in Europe

Heard by Largest Audience Ever Assembled in Opera House There—Her Visit Result of Accidental Acquaintance.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wawsaw, N. C., March 31—The greatest musical treat this town ever enjoyed was the event of Monday evening when Mrs. Emile Vande Zande, of Brussels, Belgium, entertained at the opera house with a musical concert.

The coming of this celebrated singer to this small town was pathos, sadness and poverty in it that only the ravages of war could bring in a few weeks' time. Mrs. Faison Peirce was on the Atlantic Coast Line train No. 49 returning from Calypso about a month ago when she saw a party of Belgian immigrants on train; the people appeared to be refined and educated and Mrs. Peirce spoke to them, saying, "I don't know if you can speak English or not, but I want to give you a hearty handshake of sympathy and welcome to America and to North Carolina." Mrs. Vande Zande acknowledged the welcome in fairly good English and in the conversation which followed Mrs. Peirce found that both Mrs. Vande Zande and her husband were unusually well educated people, speaking English, French and German fluently.

The two ladies conversed together until Mrs. Peirce reached Warsaw, her home. Mrs. Peirce requested Mrs. Vande Zande to prepare a paper stating the condition of her country before the war, and also telling of conditions after the country had been devastated by Germany. Mrs. Vande Zande in a modest way, told Mrs. Peirce that she would prepare the paper, but that she had made more use of her voice than she had of her pen, then Mrs. Peirce invited the lady to come here and become acquainted with the people of this town. The Belgians continued their journey to Bolton, a few miles below Wilmington. Mrs. Peirce went among her friends telling of the Belgian lady she had met on the train and creating an interest in a Belgian concert, which was arranged for Monday night, March 29th. Mrs. Peirce wrote Mrs. Vande Zande to come up Thursday night, March 25th, and spend several days with her.

Stranger Than Fiction.

Now comes the part of the story which seems stranger than fiction. Mrs. Vande Zande arrived bringing with her not only the paper Mrs. Peirce requested of her to prepare of Belgium, but medals and testimonials of her position in the musical world of Belgium and other countries of Europe. The most to be prized of these honors is an immense heavy gold medal presented her by the Brussels Royal Society of Harmony July, 1914. On this medal is also the Royal Crown and court-of-arms of Belgium. The grand opera in which Mrs. Vande Zande was awarded this medal was written by the prince and given in his castle. The winning of this medal is considered one of the greatest compliments in the Belgium musical world and placed Mrs. Vande Zane among the musical celebrities of Europe. She also has several other credentials from different countries of Europe, among them being a medal from General Wise, of France, who is now at the battle front.

Just as this great honor was given Mrs. Vande Zande by Brussels Royal Society of Harmony, war was declared and she and her husband were forced to flee from Brussels with only a very little wearing apparel, when the Germans took possession of this beautiful city. They escaped into Holland and from there went to England. Having no means, with thousands of other Belgians, they were entertained by charitable friends. No work was to be had there and seeing farms in eastern North Carolina advertised they decided to come to America and arrived here with only funds provided by the company advertising the land, although they had been rich in Belgium before the war began.

Senator R. D. Johnson in a few pleasing and appropriate words introduced Mrs. Vande Zande to the audience. Her program was varied and highly appreciated by the entire audience from start to finish. Her last song, Tosti's "Good-bye Summer," left the audience spellbound in wonder and admiration.

The proceeds of the entertainment were given Mrs. Vande Zande to procure necessities which she needs. The James Kenan Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy own the opera house here and they charged a small rent which they gave to the other eleven of the party at Bolton.

Mrs. Vande Zande was the recipient of many social honors while here, and at all these she proved herself to be a lady of rare education, refinement and culture.

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much, and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

WALLACE LADIES HAVE LIVE AND ACTIVE ORGANIZATION

Betterment Association Broadens Work and Changes Name.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., March 31. — Several important subjects were taken up, including the year book to be gotten out and the framing of a new constitution, at the regular monthly meeting of the Betterment Association, held at the home of Misses Anna and Jennie Clement, last Thursday afternoon. The name was changed to "The Woman's Club of Wallace," and a new constitution was adopted.

When first organized six years ago with the name and constitution of the Betterment Association, it did only betterment work. Now, since it is doing a broader and larger work, it was thought wise to have a name better fitted to the scope of the work.

The committee, composed of Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Miss Anna Clement and Mrs. W. F. Murphy, which was appointed to make up a year book, submitted its recommendations, which were adopted in full. This committee had also drawn up a new constitution, which the club unanimously adopted. They expect to soon have the year book out, and they hope it will be a credit to the organization.

During the past winter these ladies have done a great deal of charity work. What was called a "Community Box" was gotten up for the poor and needy, and systematically distributed. A few weeks ago the club met with Mrs. J. R. Rose, and tacked three quilts for families who were greatly in need of them.

A sanitary campaign was entered upon recently, and no previous undertaking of the organization has created more interest and enthusiasm among the citizens.

Misses Annie Clement and Charlie Westbrook were unanimously elected as delegates to the annual meeting of the Federation of Woman's Clubs to be held in Goldsboro in May. The club has added to the corps of officers that of club reporter.

TO PURCHASE MT. MITCHELL

Commission is Appointed by Governor Under Act of Legislature.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—Governor Craig announced today the appointment of the special commission provided by an act of the recent Legislature for the purchase of the summit of Mount Mitchell in order that it may be preserved in its native forest condition as a park for the people of the State. The legislative act appropriated $25,000 for the purpose and authorizes condemnation proceedings if necessary to procure the lands desired.

The members of the commission as appointed by the Governor are as follows: G. T. Deyton, Green Mountain, Yancey county; W. F. Watson, Burnesville, Yancey county; M. C. Huneycutt, Burnesville; Wilson Hensley, Ball Creek, Yancey county, and T. Edgar Blackstock, Asheville. The Governor, in notifying the members of the commission of their appointment, urged that they perfect organization and take steps for the carrying out of the provisions of the act with the least possible delay.

LAD ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Little Son of Mr. J. F. Watters, of Vineland, Shot Yesterday.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 31.—This entire community was shocked when it was learned that little Carl Watters, 12-year-old son of Mr. J. F. Watters, a prominent business man of Vineland, had accidentally shot himself while hunting in the White Marsh after he had been to school today.

He, in company with several other boys, were together in some boats and he picked up a gun with the muzzle towards his breast and it was accidentally discharged, the whole load entering and passing through his heart, lodging just under the shoulder blade. Interment will be at Orrum, N. C., tomorrow. The boy was remarkably bright and promising and the family have the deep sympathy of all in their sorrow.

DAUGHTRIDGE IN THE RACE

Formal Announcement of Candidacy to Be Made Soon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—S. F. Spruill, here today from Rocky Mount, said that 30 or more friends of Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge have just held a conference with the latter relative to his candidacy for the governorship in the next campaign and decided that formal announcement of candidacy will be made within a very short time now and definite organization effected for pushing the campaign in the interest of Mr. Daughtridge.

On account of Friday, the 2nd instant being Good Friday, a holiday, the Savings Banks of this city will allow interest from April 1st on deposits made on Saturday, April 3rd. Wilmington Clearing House Association.—Advertisements.

Friday, April 2nd, being Good Friday, a holiday, no business will be transacted by the banks of the city on that day. Wilmington Clearing House Association. (advertisement.)

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NO matter how long you have been tortured and disfigured by itching, burning, raw or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing, antiseptic Resinol Ointment on the sores and the suffering stops right there! Healing begins that very minute, and in almost every case your skin gets well quickly, easily and at little cost.

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THEATRICAL

And Mary Pickford, America's sweetheart, is at the New Grand today, appearing in a great Biograph, "With the Enemy's Help." It is one of the masterpieces of filmdom and it will delight every one. This distinguished star is always a big favorite in Wilmington and hence announcement that she will appear today at the New Grand will be hailed with immense delight and be sufficient to pack the theatre. This is only one of the monumental features of the show today. Another will be the sensational two-part special release, "The Three Hats." It is a big novelty film with a big cast, including such folks as Alan Hale, George Robinson and Vola Smith. Don't miss this big sensation, because that is what it really is.

The noted actor, William Shea, also appears in a great photoplay today, heading the cast of "From a Life of Crime" and along with him as joint stars are Billy Quick and Constance Talmadge. This trio will be seen with great delight by movie lovers.

Selig is also to the fore today, offering its most stupendous comedy success, "Slim Higgins." It is a big laugh producer, and one that every one will hugely enjoy.

Next Wednesday will roll around the finale episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery." It will be recalled that the last chapter in this thrilling serial is the prizewinner.

Warren Kerrigan at the Bijou.

What would you do to the man who—well—mistreated your mother, if he happened to be the father of the girl you loved? Stop thinking what you would do and begin thinking if you ever heard of such a "gripping" situation as this. You bet you haven't. Well, this is the theme, in short, of "The Storm" that great two-reel melodrama feature with Warren Kerrigan and Vera Sisson playing leading roles, that tops today's mammoth six-reel bill at the home of "The Incomparable Movies." And after you've seen it you'll say it's the very best Kerrigan production you have yet seen.

Coming next in importance is a rousing two-reel Mutual drama, "The Craven," wherein a coward is pricked to heroic self-sacrifice, and featuring Wallace Reid, Signe Auen and Claire Anderson. It's a big story, handled by a capable bunch of Mutual stars, and will be found, probably, fully as interesting as anything on the bill for the day.

Then comes Fatty and Mabel again—"Fatty and Mabel at the San Diego Exposition," a mammoth Keystone scream that is really one of the biggest hits that this famous pair have yet put over.

Then there's a great Nestor comedy feature, "The Mixup at Maxim's" with Eddie Lyons and Victoria Forde doing their very "worst." Tomorrow the fourth episode of "The Exploits of Elaine" will play to capacity houses.

JAPAN IS THE "SPOILT CHILD OF THE NATIONS.

Says Lieut.-Commander Cotten, in Address at Teacher Training School.

Kinston, N. C., March 31.—In an address to the students at the East Carlina Teachers' Training School, at Greenville, Lt.-Com. Lyman Cotten, until recently naval attache of the United States in Japan, told his hearers that Japan is the spoilt child of the nations and that she screams like a child when she does not get what she wants, it is said. Commander Cotten is spending some time at his boyhood home in Pitt county. He said the Japanese are collectively a brave people, but in the night hours it is not worth while to call for help in Japan. They lack initiative, but when they have the proper leadership do handsomely. They plan exceedingly carefully. They are splendidly disciplined, but unfortunately that discipline goes to the extreme, and frequently they obey too blindly. He gave the Japs credit for remarkable progress and patriotism. He also took the credit for the American navy for the opening up of the empire to the world.

WILSON WANTS AN OPERA HOUSE AND AUDITORIUM.

Citizens Taking Active Steps to Provide It—Hospital Change.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 31.—Active steps are being taken to raise stock for the erection of an opera house building. Five progressive citizens have agreed to provide $15,000 if the town will raise $10,000. The need of an auditorium is manifest and much interest is being taken in the proposition.

A change in the membership of the Moore Herring hospital is announced, Dr. Carl Moore retiring and Dr. W. H. Anderson going in the firm with Dr. C. E. Moore and Dr. B. S. Herring.

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Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die.

I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

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Use Gold Dust not only for washing dishes, but for washing bathtubs and bathroom fixtures, cleaning oil mops, cleaning and freshening linoleum and oilcloth, cleaning and brightening pots, pans and cooking utensils, giving luster to glassware—for every cleaning and brightening purpose.

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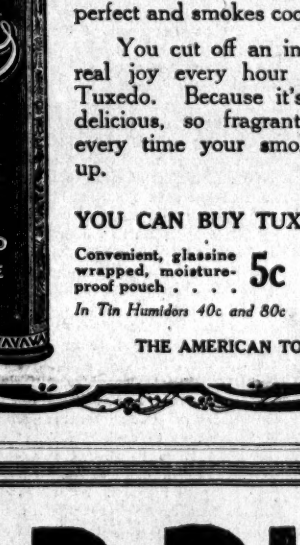

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THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1915.

Move forward, anyhow.

If you forget it is All Fools' Day you may get "April fooled."

The seat of war is not even so desirable as a seat on a red-hot stove.

Well, March, you are checked off. G-o-o-d night! Take your snow and go.

Men go along fairly well on their earnings but they can't get a thing with their yearnings.

When a town gets enough of twilight sleep it ought to do something to make up for it.

It's about time for the Mexicans to cut out aquadiente and go home so they can plant a crop.

Somebody boasted that the winter had passed without any snow in Wilmington and forgot to "touch wood."

A court has ruled that a wife had a right to beat her husband for not buying her a hat so she could attend church. Decision affirmed.

Today is the 1st of April, but owing to the way the weather has been behaving, it is too early to sass the coal man and refuse to pay him until the big war in Europe winds up.

It snowed yesterday just to get Wilmingtonians in a hole for telling Northern visitors that even in mid-winter a few flakes of snow are a curiosity to natives.

A Mr. Waddy wants to go to the United States Senate, but he is not likely to have any showing unless he has another wad in addition to that in the front part of his name.

Says the Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Crowds cheered when Billy Sunday left Philadelphia." Wouldn't it be more of a compliment to him to say: "Crowds cheered Billy Sunday when he left Philadelphia?"

A bill has been introduced in the Missouri legislature to make it a misdemeanor to swear in the presence of others. Such a law as that would be a hardship on a farmer when he has a stubborn mule to which it is necessary to apply a fence rail and other remarks of a similar nature.

Despite the war, Wilson continues to go forward. Next on her program is an opera house and autditorium. Five citizens have offered $15,000 if the city will make it $25,000. The chances are the building will be completed before the war ends.

Another thing that gives Kinston a prominent place on the map is the fact that the State papers have no difficulty in getting the news from there. Too few towns and small cities realize the importance and benefit of having a live newspaper correspondent in their midst. Any town is fortunate that has a Charles W. McDevitt in it.

The people decided at the ballot box on Tuesday that Wilmington did not want any new charter, but all of us will agree that we can use a new chart in order to steer the city by its present charter. The right kind of men can make alomst any charter look good.

The price of rosin in Germany is $19.75 a barrel. That is a big price, but it might cost $19 a barrel to get the rosin to Germany, even if it could be shipped without danger of being seized by enemy ships on the way. The high prices of cotton and rosin in Germany are represented in the cost of transportation and insurance. Peace is a great deal more profitable than war.

Lieutenant-Commander Cotten, a Tar Heel, until recently naval attache of the United States in Japan, says that country is the "spoilt child" of the nations of the world and that she screams like a child when she does not get what she wants. However, Japan is not the only "spoilt child" in the world family. Some of the larger children have been setting her a bad example.

CREATING DEBTS FOR TAXPAYERS

How easy it is for county or municipal officials to get their counties or cities into debt and seriously involve the credit of their county or city! It is time for public servants to know that they have no power to make extraordinary debts for the taxpayers, unless the purpose for which such indebtedness is incurred is based on a definite emergency. First of all, it is absolutely wise as well as necessary for those who are in public authority, or who expect to be, to recognise the fact that a deficit in a state, city or county treasury, or a floating debt, if you will, is but a debt on the taxpayers. The state, city or county is obligated, but their debts have to be paid out of the pockets of property owners.

Every piece of realty is less profitable to its owner when the taxes are increased, for a public debt means additional burden on tangible property. Taxpayers, therefore, have a right to expect their officials not to make debts for them to pay without so much as getting their consent beforehand or getting their authorization at the ballot box for debts of issue, such as bonds for any purpose. Officials who may be reckless or extravagant or unbusinesslike have greatly embarrassel their county or city and given it a setback by making the tax burden heavier, increasing the tax rate and thereby furnishing newcomers and investors their main reason for staying away.

We don't have to look around home for instances to illustrate what we mean, and we do not refer to this matter to criticise anybody in a roundabout way. It is a matter of such importance that it has become necessary to emphasizee it in a general way, so officials shall not get the habit or be content to justify themselves by reason of precedents, which nevertheless are no justification. Duval county, Florida, furnishes us a good illustration. The fine city of Jacksonville is the county seat of Duval, and that county now finds itself burdened with a floating county debt of $300,000.

That debt was incurred by a board of commissioners not now in office, so a new board has had to assume the reins of office with a debt problem on its hands. It has to raise the customary revenue for current and ordinary county expenses, and also raise enough more to pay interest and principal in sufficient amount to take care of a floating debt that has been more or less saddled on the taxpayers. The new board is bound to be handicapped in carrying on the administration of the county's affairs. Its opportunity for being constructive is absent, for what it might have had to spend in construction will have to go towards paying off a debt made by previous officials.

As it is, County Commissioner Geo. H. Brown, of Jacksonville, is urging the citizens to back him in getting the legislature to authorize a five-year bond issue bearing 4 per cent. interest, so the debt can be carried at a saving in interest. As a floating debt, it has to be carried with the banks at 6 per cent. interest, or $18,000 a year, whereas at 4 per cent. the interest would be $12,000. Of course, that will have to be done, because it will be necessary for the county to keep up its credit in addition to saving $6,000 a year in interest. However, it is requiring a considerable amount of argument and worry on the part of Commissioner Brown to get the commissioners and taxpayers in the notion.

Duval's situation is perplexing to Commissioner Brown. There are outstanding county warrants in the aggregate of $300,000 and there is no way to pay them and no authorization of a tax to get the revenue to pay them. Indeed, Judge Simmons rendered a decision last fall declaring the floating debt illegal—that is, it was contracted by the commissioners without authority. That would make the former commissioners liable for the debt, were they worth the money and judgment were given against them in behalf of those holding the county's warrants. Thus it is a serious matter for them as well as an embarrassment for the county.

Under Judge Simmons' decision the county could repudiate the debt, but that would injure the credit and standing of the county. However, Commissioner Brown has investigated the matter and is satisfied that the floating debt, in a great many instances, at any rate, represents just claims, so he wants to pay off the debt to prevent repudiation or loss in interest by carrying the debt with the banks. Meanwhile, the taxpayers are tired of bond issues and might prefer repudiation to being taxed for a debt which they did not authorize.

This is only an instance showing how serious a matter it is for officials to spend more money than their county or city has income. The wisest and safest and surest thing to do is to cut out the kind of administration that is responsible for making debts that a city or county has no income to cover.

THE MAGIC STORY OF KINSTON

That is what the Kinston Free Press tells in a most entertaining and impressive manner in an "Opportunity Edition" issued last Monday. It is some paper, and in typographic appearance, volume of matter and virile, spirited and optimistic tone the issue would do credit to a city of ten times Kinston's population. However, Kinston claims a population of only 12,000, consisting of about the livest and most progressive people of any thrifty, growing city anywhere in North Carolina.

The "Opportunity Edition" of the Free Press surely is typical of the energy and progress of Kinston. The volume consisted of the regular news issue and four additional sections, all embracing 38 pages, each full of sprightliness in every line and appropriately illustrated so that one can get a glimpse of Kinston as it partly looks, as well as get a definite insight into that hustling Eastern North Carolina city through a story well told from the first to the last page of the paper.

First of all, the Free Press deserves congratulations and commendation for its enterprise and pluck in undertaking such a costly and pretentious edition at this time. It certainly got away with the stunt in splendid fashion and scored a signal success in every particular. The story covers 5,886 inches of newspaper space, and the spirit and enterprise of Kinston's business men are plainly indicated in the 3,000 inches of display advertising with whch they backed up the live publishers of their paper. That alone would inspire belief in Kinston on the part of those abroad, while it emphatically demonstrates the confidence of Kinston's business men in their city and markedly portrays the keen business factor that accounts for Kinston's wonderful progress.

The fellows who got out the paper surely turned off one which speaks voluably for their genius and industry. As for the shop itself, it was equal to the emrgency, with its linotype equipment and Cox Duplex press, converting a web of white roll paper into a finished newspaper product that will be sent abroad to give Kinston such a spanking boost as it never got before. It's a good thing to be game, and surely a spanking boost as it never got before. It's a good thing to be game, and surely the Kinstonians have reason to be proud of what has been done by their paper and themselves. Kinston's business men really did it, for the paper was but the live medium through which it was possible for them to display their enterprise and progressiveness. Thus they energized the publication, and it speaks well for the paper, for the business men and for Kinston.

We might cut this short, but it is not worth while, for Kinston furnishes too good an example in initiative and achievement for us not to tell about it. Beginning in 1890 as a rural town with a population of 1,726, it jumped to a United States census population of 4,106 by 1900. Striding on, the census of 1910 showed a population of 6,995 for Kinston. Now it is reasonable to claim a populaion of 12,000 and count on a future growth and development fully warranted by a city surrounded by such resources as have been drawn upon by Kinston's live wires for building their city.

Kinston's example is inspiring and we can't help telling about it. There is a good reason why Kinston is a place with a sprucy individuality and a cheering atmosphere of growth and development. Why? Because Kinston has some capable, far-seeing men who determined to put ginger into the town. Everybody there gingered up and everybody boosts. The Kinstonians contracted the habit, and pushing and going ahead has become so chronic that it is claimed that Kinston has the livest young men of any town in the State of North Carolina. It is "a town of young men" who have the go and the grasp. The city also has a live Chamber of Commerce, and the Kinston rule is for everybody, old and young, to get together and push.

Kinston is the best laid off city we have seen in North Carolina, and its physical appearance is one of metropolized characteristics. It has handsome business houses, beautiful churches, lovely homes, up-to-date hotels and splendid people. Kinston has fine schools and a handsome theatre, and all her institutions are modernized and city-like. She has her share of enterprising jobbers and live retail merchants, and her wholesale and retail business is growing by leaps and bounds, either keeping up with the city or else the city is keeping up with it. Then there are Kinston's splendid banking institutions, and the North State Life Insurance Company, a Kinston concern, founded by Kinston capital, managed by Kinston men, and writing $4,000,000 of business annually. The Kinstonians have made a success of the insurance business and have shown Southern communities that they can keep their insurance money at home by having their own successful underwriting corporations.

Kinston is a community of "sit up and take notice" men, but it also is Kinston's boast that she has a splendid type of women—the "home-loving, home-making, active and inspiring type." They have six women's clubs, literary, historic and civic, and also have a branch of the "Equal Suffrage League." Some women, are those of Kinston, the right-up-to-now kind, who are intelligent and energized with modern ideas and methods. They are a needful supplementary force in the progress and development of Kinston and are vital factors in the community morale and in the tone and standard of Kinston's religious, society and civic life. All this counts in the progress of Kinston and it is a splendid augury of the city's destiny.

Kinston is demonstrating the great advantage of diversified industries. She does not have all her eggs in one basket. There are a score of successful manufacturing industries of different kinds, but they are too numerous to specify. It is well to say, however, that Kinston probably can boast of the model cotton mill village of North Carolina. There is a fine civic spirit in Kinston, and her people are inspired by a live determination to make Kinston a notable industrial center.

Kinston long ago realized that it had a great country asset upon which to build—a fine agricultural region which grows yellow leaf tobacco to perfection. She has huge tobacco warehouses and stemmeries, and the tobacco receipts there last season approximated 20,000,000 pounds. About $3,000,000 a season is distributed among tobacco growers who come from eight counties to reach the Kinston market. Kinston went to work deliberately to make itself a market for yellow tobacco and it largely accounts for the prosperity and growth of the place. Kinston exports tobacco direct to Europe, and surely it ought to come by the port of Wilmington.

Kinston also is in the center of a fine cotton growing region and a fine staple is grown in all that section. Of course, such an up-to-date place as Kinston has a strongly capitalized cotton warehouse, and that materially helps to make Kinston a great cotton, as well as one of the State's largest tobacco markets. Besides tobacco and cotton, lands grow peanuts, corn, grain and all other crops in abundance. All the money getting crops of temperate and semi-tropical zones find ideally adaptable conditions all around Kinston and throughout Eastern North Carolina as well. With a country of such varied resources, there is no need of saying that Eastern North Carolina is the land of opportunities. There is no need of accounting for Kinston's development. Kinston people just simply realized their opportunities and are making assets of them. That is all any place has to do—wake up and get right on the job just like Kinston.

THE CARTER INVESTIGATION

The committee appointed by the House of Representatives to investigate the charges against Judge Carter's moral character and the contempt proceedings at Newbern in which he and Solicitor Abernethy were involved, has completed its work, so far as the hearing of testimony and argument is concerned, but it has yet to carefully study and weigh the evidence and argument presented by both sides and report its findings to Governor Craig for transmission to the Legislature. What the committee's report will contain or what will be its recommendation, the public does not know, but those who have carefully perused the reports of the investigation from day to day doubtless have formed an opinion and will hardly be greatly surprised when the committee files its report.

One very important phase of the whole matter has already been settled. The charges of immoral conduct against Judge Carter fell flat and the committee virtually said so last Saturday when Chairman Doughton announced that these would not be further considered and that counsel for the two sides need not give them further attention. These charges the committee eliminated from consideration, after hearing all the evidence which the judge's accusers had to present. The committee frankly stated that no evidence was found to support these charges. This announcement by the committee brought no surprise to those who had kept up with the case. The public had already formed the same opinion. Even Solicitor Abernethy did not press these charges.

There are few people who believe the charges of immoral conduct would ever have been brought except for the contempt incident. On the other hand, it is to be seriously doubted that the House of Representatives would have ordered and provided for the investigation, at considerable expense to the State, had not the moral character of Judge Carter been brought into the question.

The worst result that could have come from the investigation for Judge Carter would have been the finding that he was guilty of immoral conduct. That has been eliminated. Now the worst outcome possible, from his standpoint, would be impeachment, which is urged by Solicitor Abernethy's attorneys. But it is pretty safe to predict that no such recommendation will be made by the committee. According to the sworn testimony of many prominent citizens of recognized integrity from various parts of the State, Judge Carter has rendered distinguished and invaluable service in many communities in his efforts in behalf of law and order. The committee will probably censure Judge Carter on account of his exhibitions of temper in some instances, and it may go far enough to provide for Solicitor Abernethy the relief he seeks in having the fine for contempt remitted and the criticism of him by Judge Carter expunged from the Craven court record, but it will hardly find that the instances of "unjudicial temperament" exhibited by the judge, as shown in the evidence, outweigh the distinguished service which a great array of unimpeachable witnesses have testified he has rendered in many counties.

It is a pity the investigation was made necessary.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Spencer B. Adams, once the Republican Moses of Caswell county, is out in an interview praising Democratic leaders. When the Republican party gets too bad for Spencer B., it is indeed in a deplorable condition.—Reidsville Review.

Solicitor Abernethy is not the only one who does not like Judge Carter. Solicitor Norris came all the way from Raleigh to New Bern to get another whack at the judge.—Newbern Sun.

On account of Friday, the 2nd instant being Good Friday, a holiday, the Savings Banks of this city will allow interest from April 1st on deposits made on Saturday, April 3rd. Wilmington Clearing House Association.—Advertisements.

U. S. Court Sale.

Of the Haar Stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures continues until sold. Court appraisers have reduced prices below wholesale cost. (advertisement.)—tf

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Get a 25 cent box at any drug or department store, and get relief.

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Wilmington, N. C.

The Treatment of Intluenza or La Grippe

It is quite refreshing these days to read of a clearly defined treatment for influenza or La Grippe. In an article in the "Lancet-Clinic," Dr. James Bell of New York City, says he is convinced that too much medication is both unnecessary and injurious.

When called to a case of la grippe, the patient is usually seen when the fever is present, as the chill which occasionally ushers in the disease, has generally passed away. Dr. Bell then orders that the bowels be opened freely with salts, "Actoids" or citrate of magnesia. For the high fever, severe headache, pain and general soreness, one Anti-Kamnia Tablet every three hours is quickly followed by complete relief. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also unexcelled for headaches, neuralgia and all pains.

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THE STANDARD RAILROAD OF THE SOUTH

MR. W. D. M'CAIG IS NOW A CITY COUNCILMAN

Elected Yesterday to Represent New Sixth Ward

Councilman Wood's Deep Well Resolution Voted Down—City May Sell Property on Wrightsville Sound—Other Matters.

Mr. W. D. McCaig, assistant auditor of freight receipts for the Atlantic Coast Line, was elected by unanimous vote of City Council at the weekly meeting yesterday morning, as the representative on that body of the new Sixth Ward, to serve until the general election May 4th. His election was upon recommendation, by petition, of a majority of the white male residents of the Sixth Ward, as provided in the annexation bill, under which the ward was created. Mr. McCaig took the oath of office immediately after his election and occupied his seat at the councilmanic table during the remainder of the meeting.

Featuring the meeting yesterday, in addition to Mr. McCaig's election, was the action of Council in voting down, by a vote of four to two, a resolution offered by Councilman T. W. Wood, providing that the deep well water supply question be submitted to the people at the May election for an expression as to their opinion; also a discussion on the advisability of the city's selling its park property on Wrightsville Sound and devoting the money secured thereby to developing one or more of the park properties within the city limits. A number of other matters of less importance were also considered.

The meeting was attended by a number of citizens of Carolina Heights and Carolina Place, present to see their first representative on Council elected and inducted into office. Robert Ruark, Esq., acted as spokesman for the delegation, stating that a petition signed by 184 white male residents of the Sixth Ward, all over 21 years of age, had been filed with the city clerk the day before, asking that Mr. McCaig be elected, the 184 names representing more than a majority of the voters of the ward.

Councilman W. F. Jones inquired, as Mr. Ruark took his seat, if Mr. McCaig had not voted the Republican ticket. Mr. Ruark replied that he did not know for certain; he thought probably Mr. McCaig had voted for Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of Southport, a kinsman, for State Senate, merely as a matter of relationship, but he had never heard of him voting for any other Republican. He reminded Councilman Jones, however, that the question of Mr. McCaig's politics did not concern Council in connection with the election, the act of the Legislature making it mandatory upon Council to elect the person recommended by a majority of the male residents of the Sixth Ward. Mr. Jones replied that he merely asked the question for information.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, reported that he had checked over the list of names on the petition and found them all in order, whereupon Councilman Loughlin offered a resolution which had been prepared by the clerk, electing Mr. McCaig as the councilman from the Sixth Ward to serve until the general election, May 4th. The resolution was adopted by unanimous vote, and Mr. McCaig, who was in the building, was called in to take the oath of office. Justice W. McD. Evans administered the oath, and Mr. McCaig took his seat as a member of Council.

Councilman Wood, who has just returned from a trip to points in Texas, stated that he had visited Houston, where the city water supply is obtained from deep wells, and that after an inspection of their system, he was more in favor of deep wells than ever. He felt that the people ought to be allowed to express themselves on the subject, and to this end he introduced a resolution providing that the question be submitted to the voters at the general election, May 4th, merely in order to ascertain if the people really want deep wells.

Councilmen Loughlin and Chadwick both objected to Mr. Wood's resolution, on the grounds that it would be entirely useless; they conceding that a majority of the people of Wilmington would favor a water supply from deep wells if such a supply was available here, but that it was no use in complicating the election by a vote to ascertain what is already known. Councilman Merritt also thought it was no use in going further in the deep well matter unless the State Board of Health would approve such a source of supply for Wilmington.

Councilman McCaig made his maiden speech on Council in opposition to Mr. Wood's resolution, declaring that while he agreed with Mr. Wood in the principle of submitting to the people everything they were qualified to pass upon, he was opposed to the deep well matter being put to a vote, as it was a question to be determined by medical or expert opinion, and not by laymen.

Capt. Donald MacRae declared that many people were opposed to deep wells, and that while the question might carry if submitted to the people at this time, it would not after they had been made conversant with all the facts bearing upon it. He also said that it had been charged that Council had failed to make certain improvements recommended at the water plant, in order to further deep well propositions. He thought Mr. Loughlin knew who had made such charges. Mr. Loughlin, however, declared that no such charge had been mentioned to him.

Seconded by Councilman Jones, Mr. Wood's resolution was put to a vote, and lost four to two, Councilmen Loughlin, Chadwick, McCaig and Merritt voting against it.

Councilman Merritt brought up the matter of selling the property owned by the city at Wrightsville Sound, declaring that he thought this advisable, as the money obtained could be utilized to advantage in improving park property within the city. The question of the city's right to sell the property without legislative authority was brought up and City Attorney E. K. Bryan was of the opinion that such authority would have to be secured. Iredell Meares, Esq., who was present, said that a client of his was willing to purchase the property and take the chance of the city's right to make a deed for it. After some further discussion, the matter was left over for the time being, though bids on the property will probably be asked later.

The City Board of Elections formally certified to Council the results in the charter election held Tuesday, and

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FOURTH FULL MOON BROUGHT BIG SNOW

All Weather Records in Wilmington Were Smashed.

Inch of Fleecy Crystals Fell in Wilmington—Unusual Sight for City-by-the-Sea—Truck Not Believed to Be Hurt.

The fourth full moon for the year brought a fitting climax for the unusual period of coolness that has prevailed during the month of March, and yesterday morning the only snow of the winter fell in Wilmington. For once this city was in line with the rest of the state, and her citizens will doubtless have much to say about it fo many years to come.

There was a vague rumor afloat yesterday that once upon a time snow fell in Wilmington in April, but Observer Felger's record show that no snow ever fell so late in the season during the 45 years that the weather station has been established here. The latest snow of any previous year was on March 23, in 1882.

Another record was also smashed by March weather, the normal temperature for the month being 46.4 as compared with 48, the lowest previous record of the local bureau. It wasn't so cold on any one day, but it was the continual coolness that broke the record. Only one day—this being last Friday—was the temperature above normal and for every other day in the month it was below the normal.

While Wilmington was reveling in snow, the rest of the State was having even a bigger time. Down Chadbourn way, where the strawberries are blooming, several inches were reported, while Goldsboro had a regular winter snow. All over the State snow was reported. However, in the Piedmont and western counties, some snow at this season of the year is not unusual.

Observer Felger predicted a freeze this morning, though he did not think that it would do more than touch the surface of the ground. It is not believed that the snow will hurt lettuce and strawberries as the cool weather of the last few weks has so toughened the plants that a light snow would hardly injure them to any extent. However, if there should be a hard freeze much damage would be done.

Mr. C. E. Haskett, sales manager of the New Hanover Truckers' Association, stole a march on Observer Felger. He predicted some days ago that the fourth full moon would bring a frost, but even he was surprised to see an inch of snow on the ground yesterday.

Reports from the South indicate that much damage has been done to truck by the cool weather.

—Mr. G. A. P. Bowman has returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh. He reports that business and financial conditions in the Pittsburgh section have greatly improved, and there is a general belief that the return of prosperity is at hand.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Names of Those Making Highest Grades Read at Chapel Yesterday—Miss Irene Price Heads List.

Miss Irene Price, a member of the freshman class of the Wilmington High School, with an average of 99, made the highest honor for the third scholastic quarter, which includes the months of February and March. The honor roll for the quarter was read at the chapel exercises yesterday morning. Miss Mary Claire Peterson, of the Senoor class, made the second highest honor, with an average of 98.6. Misses Margaret Schulken and Lidie Penton, of the Sophomore class, and Mr. Rufus LeGrand, of the Freshman class, tied for the third place, with an average of 97.6.

Academic Honor Roll.

Senior I.—First honor, Mary Claire Peterson, 98.6; Rebecca Symmes, 96.8; Virginia Walsh, 96. Second honor, Ben. Kaminsky, 92.

Senior II. — First honor, Christine Schulken, 95.6. Second honor, Mary Hall, 92.8; Nell Fennell, 92.6; Bertha Zoeller, 92.1; Charles Hazlehurst, 92.6; Lillie May Duls, 91.2; Lydia Davis, 91; Sophia Berry, 90.

Junior I.—Second honor, Howard Hanby, 93.4; Miriam McClammy, 91.6.

Junior III.—First honor, Gladys Price, 97.2. Second honor, May Buck, 93.9; Louise Lanier, 91.9; Mary Cavenaugh, 91.3; Wilma Ek, 91.

Sophomore I. — First honor, Margaret Wright, 96; Goldie Kaminsky, 96. Second honor, Eugenia Hardeman, 94; Frank Russell, 93.

Sophomore II.—First honor, Margaret Schulken, 97.6; Lidie Penton, 97.6; Thelma Fillyaw, 96.8; Edison Humphrey, 95.6; Christine McDougall, 95.4; May Orrell, 95.4; Charlotte Keen, 95.2; Margaret Otten, 95. Second honor, Marion Keith, 94.2; Eloiuse Powers, 92.6; Mark Noble, 92.4; Margeret Herring, 90.8; Emma Bowden, 90.8.

Sophomore III.—Second honor, Edna Shaw, 94; Jeanne Southerland, 92.4.

Freshman I.—First honor, Kate Cumming, 97; Eloise Jones, 97; Etta Flynn, 96.8; Jack Orrell, 96.8; Gladys Polvogt, 95; Julia Stone, 95. Second honor, Mac Davis, 94; Mabel Eure, 94.4; Payson Willard, 94.4; Fannie Thomson, 94.2; Bessie Buck, 94; Mary Cumming, 94; Marie Bonitz, 94; Wilbur King, 92.6; Sue Hardin, 92.4; Mabel Gore, 92.2; John Hardin, 92.2; Margaret Campbell, 91.8; Katherine Taylor, 91.4; Carl Mahler, 91.4; Robert James, 91.4; Anne Cumming, 90.8; James Waddell, 90.8; Pearl Rich, 90.2; Lucile Solky, 90.

Freshman II.—First honor, Irene Price, 99; Rufus LeGrand, 97.6; Lucile Merritt, 97; Johanna Rehder, 96.6; Minnie L. Perdew, 96.4; Helen Weathers, 96.3; Emilie Bissinger, 96.2; Lilias Hinnant, 95.8. Second honor, Lilias Quelch, 94.4; Margaret Berry, 93.4; Omah Williams, 93.4; William Powell, 92.2; Charles Cavenaugh, 91.8; Beatrice Evenson, 91; Lennox Cooper, 91; Carrie McInnis, 90.6; Effa Boon, 90.6.

Freshman III.—Second honor, Hasel Newton, 92.5; Rhetta Stokeley, 91.

Freshman IV.—Second honor, Annalou Barkley, 94.6; Erma Jackson, 90.8; Eva Rogers, 90.4.

Freshman V.—First honor, Houston Merritt, 97.4. Second honor, Emma Zibelin, 93; Dorothy Vollers, 91.2; Eleanor Schuster, 98.9.

Domestic Science Honor Roll.

Junior I.—Second honor, Sophia Northrop, 93; Edna McEachern, 92; Lilian McEachern, 90; Miriam McClammy, 90.

Junior III.—Second honor, Gladys Price, 94; Gladys Craig, 92; Helena Judson, 92; Louise Lanier, 92; Dorothy Quelch, 92; Mary Cavenaugh, 90; Glenn Craig, 90; Wilma Ek, 90.

Sophomore I.—Second honor, Goldie Kaminsky, 90; Eugenia Hardeman, 91; Margaret Wright, 92.

Sophomore II.—Second honor, May Orrell, 94; Christine McDougall, 93; Alma Benton, 92; Margaret Schulken, 92; Emma Bowden, 91; Thelma Fillyaw, 91; Charlotte Keen, 90; Margaret Otten, 92; Lidie Penton, 92.

Sophomore III.—Second honor, Edna Shaw, 91.

BARGE DRIFTING ON THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

Coast Guard Cutter Seminole Searching for Vessel

Encountered Terrific Northeast Gale Tuesday Night—Crew of Eight Men Aboard—Other Shipping Threatened.

The American barge Tampico, with a crew of six or eight men aboard and a large cargo of oil, is adrift in the Atlantic ocean in a terrific northeast storm somewhere south of Cape Fear and is being searched for by the coast guard cutter Seminole, and the large ocean going tug Pan-American, whose tow she was.

The tug Pan-American, towing the barges Tampico, for Providence, R. I., and Vera Cruz, for New York, both oil laden, left Tampico Mexico, for the trip to the Northern ports several weeks ago. Encountering the blow of Tuesday night off the South Carolina coast the barge Tampico broke loose and is adrift. The tug unable to again take the barge in tow put into Southport yesterday afternoon with the barge Vera Cruz which was left there while the tug put back to sea in an effort to reach the Tampico.

The Pan-American reported by wireless the loss of the barge Tampico, and the cutter Seminole, Captain Ubberoth in charge, picked up the message as she was returning to Wilmington and immediately sailed for the scene to take up the search. Both the tug and barges are owned by the Texas Oil Company of New York. The barge Tampico is of about 1,600 tons net burden, while the Vera Cruz is of 1,816 tons. The tug Pan-American is a large sea-going tug, carries wireless and is practically new. Both barges are tank vessels and ply regularly between the Mexican oil fields at Tampico and Northern shipping ports.

A severe northeast storm is blowing off the coast and the sea is reported as running dangerously high. Detailed reports of the loss of the barge Tampico have not been learned. The situation of the barge is grave, but having oil aboard it is thought that the crew can use it to calm the high seas and keep afloat until picked up by either the tug or the Seminole.

The tug Tormentor, towing barges Mattie L. Johnson and William H. Donahue, from New York to Key West, Fla., put into Southport yesterday afternoon for protection from the rough weather on the outside. No damage is reported done either of the barges or the tug from their struggle in the teeth of the storm that is sweeping the coast.

Grave fear is expressed concerning other shipping along the coast, the storm which arose Tuesday night being reported as a bad one. The known loss of one barge at sea, the arrival of two tugs and three barges at Southport, as a haven of refuge from the weather and the prospects of the storm continuing for several days have given rise to much speculation concerning the other vessels known to be weathering the blow.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN PRICE

Eight and Three Quarter Cents for Cotton Quoted by Wilmington Chamber Yesterday.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday quoted cotton on the local market at 8 3-4 cents a pound, the highest that cotton has been quoted in Wilmington since the beginning of the present season last September. The price of cotton has gradually been climbing for the past week and bids fair to reach nine cents or more. Receipts continue heavy and sales and shipments are far above the average for this time of the year.

Not only on the Wilmington market is cotton making a decided showing, but in all of the markets of the United States. Spot prices at New York advanced 15 points, New Orleans 18 points, Galveston 10 points, Mobile 13 points, Savanah 12 points; Charleston made the same gain that Wilmington recorded, Norfolk 12 points, Philadelphia 15 points, Houston 15 points, Memphis 12 points, Augusta 25 points, St. Louis 12 points, Little Rock 15 points and Dallas 10 points.

These figures show a steady advance all over the country and, it is believed, indicate better times in the future. The general rise has been attributed to the decrease in this year's acreage and to the decrease in the amount of commercial fertilizers being used.

Receipts on the local market yesterday totalled 1,196 bales, as against 333 bales for the same day last year. Total receipts for Wilmington this year total 226,300 bales as against 363,729 bales for the same day a year ago. The prevailing price 12 months ago was 13 cents. Exports for the week from all ports total 34,136 bales and for the season over 5,000,000 bales. Receipts for the season at all ports have totalled over 9,000,000 bales. Stock on hand in Wilmington is 50,085 bales.

—The steam lighter John W. Fredericks, owned by Capt. J. D. Price and J. W. Fredericks, arrived from Fayetteville yesterday with a cargo of 405 bales of cotton, consigned to Alex. Sprunt & Son.

April 3rd

Good Friday—April 2nd—being a Holiday, all deposits made with this bank on Saturday, April 3rd, will draw interest from April 1st.

Our 61st Interest Quarter

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PAY-UP WEEK PROMISES WELL

Plans For Financial Clean-up Campaign, Backed by Rotarians, Progressing Nicely.

"Pay-Up Week" in Wilmington is catching the attention of the general public and already many enthusastic responses have been received by the members of the Rotary Club who have been assigned to this special campaign.

The Executive Committee of the Rotary Club has appointed as a special committee for this work Messrs. Roger Moore, J. B. Rice, C. W. Polvogt, John R. Murchison, B. W. Tracker, S. M. Boatwright, Milton Calder, George Honnet, Horace Springer and John Shinberger. These gentlemen have the full details of the plan and are already arousing much enthusiasm over the idea. They will commence their work most actively today and publicity will be given the details from time to time between now and April 9th, when "Pay-Up" will be the slogan for a week—and once established on the good old healthy basis, commercial affairs in Wilmington, which are already feeling a decided impetus from the improved conditions, will resume their normal standing—and "everybody will have money."

Conditions in Wilmington are essentially sound—have been for a long time—and will be for many a day to come. As a consequence of "good times" very liberal credits have been extended throughout the city; then in the earlier days of the European war many people shut down on their purse strings and as money "travels in a circle," this gradual reduction of the circulation of that very necessary article necessarily made itself felt among all classes.

All that is necessary is for everybody—or a large proportion of them—to get the spirit—make a special effort to pay city bills during the period set aside for this laudable purpose—and a day or two later, some of us will see that same little old, muchly handled dollar back in our till, and if you asked that dollar about travels in a week you would find it had settled probably ten or twenty accounts, made a lot of people feel good, spread the "pay-up" idea through a number of hearts—and had returned to you, perhaps to pay again that little account that you couldn't pay before.

In connection with the campaign, the Rotary Club has sent out, through the office of the secretary, Mr. Meares Harriss, the following letter to a number of business houses in the city:

"Pay-up Week," April 9th to 16th:

"We want your earnest co-operation—not merely for the resultant benefit to youself, but for the good of the community as a whole. A good many dollars—thousands of them, can be put in circulation in Wilmington by the active co-operation of the business community during the period set aside for "settling up."

"Watch the papers for details, and give our Pay-Up Committee your hearty support.

"Think about it—talk about it—scatter the idea broadcast—write about it—and, as far as you can, observe the spirit of it yourself!

"'He who payeth his neighbor hath settled with himself.'

"Very truly yours,

"MEARES HARRISS,
"Secretary."

Enclosed with the letter was a card containing the "Latin declension" of Pay-Up Week as applied to Wilmington, and which was published recently in connection with the campaign:

This is but the "opening wedge" to the publicity that will be given the plans of the committee, and further details will be announced in the columns of the papers from time to time.

In the meantime, Wilmingtonians are admonished to get ready to settle with their neighbors, and to assist the Rotary Club in every possible way in their ambition to have a financial clean-up week that will be as beneficial to the business interests as the recent "Clean Up" campaign has been to the health and appearance of the best city in the country.—Wilmington.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Were Filed For Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows; Fidelity Trust & Development Company to O. D. Barber, of Maxton, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot No. 7 in block 16, Sunset Park, by another deed O. D. Barber and wife transfer same property to G. A. Trexler, of Robeson county, for $1,000 and other considerations; Marsden Bellamy and wife to George Washington Bryant, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north line of Orange, 120 feet east of Thirteenth, 33x99 feet in size; Robert Tucker, Jr., and wife to Chadbourn Lumber Company, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Thirteenth and Queen streets, 66x99 feet in size; Robert Tucker, Jr., and wife to D. M. McIntosh and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north line of Castle 81 feet west of Fifth, 29x66 feet in size; Manhattan Company to Rudolph Crambo and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lots 86 and 87, Fernside.

Friday, April 2nd, being Good Friday, a holiday, no business will be transacted by the banks of the city on that day. Wilmington Clearing House Association (advertisement.)

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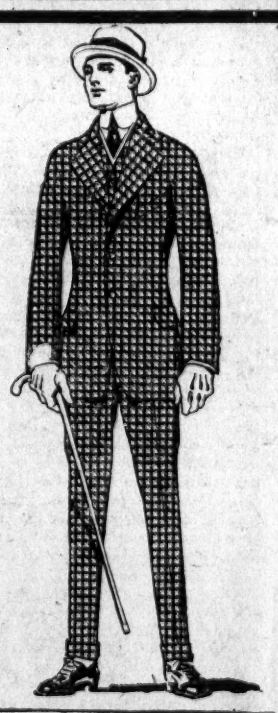

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PROMINENT MASON COMING

Dr. Abram Simon, Who Will Be Orator at Rose Croix Ceremonies, to Make Public Address.

Dr. Abram Simon, of Washington, D. C., who will be the orator tonight at the ceremonies of Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix, No. 3, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, will deliver an address at the Temple of Israel, Fourth and Market streets, tonight at 7:15 o'clock under the auspices of North State Lodge, No. 222, I. O. B. B. The public is cordially invited to hear the address at the Temple. Dr. Simon is a distinguished Mason and while in Wilmington will be the guest of the Scottish Rite Bodies.

The exercises in the Masonic Temple by the Rose Croix chapter will be in observance of Maunday Thursday. There will be a special musical programme and other features of interest to Scottish Rite Masons. Dr. Simon is a distinguished Mason as well as one of the leading men of his denomination in this country. He is in charge of a prominent synagogue in Washington city.

The reception committee from the North State Lodge is composed of Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, Sam Bear, Jr., I. Shrier, I. W. Solomon, Louis Goodman, G. Dannenbaum, Julius Sternberger and Dr. S. Mendelsohn. Dr. Simon will be at Temple of Israel until 8:30 o'clock, when he will go to the Masonic Temple as the guest of Rose Croix Chapter.

He is an eloquent speaker and a brilliant scholar. He will no doubt be heard by a large audience at the Temple of Israel.

Dr. Simon will arrive in the city this morning at 9:45 and will be met at the union station by committees from the union station by a committee from the Scottish Rite.

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SOCIAL

Dr. Owen H. Kenan is visiting his mother, Mrs. James G. Kenan. No. 311 South Third street. He is en route to his home in New York from Palm Beach, Fla., where he has been spending some time.

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Yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "Mrs. Gordon Wilson has returned to Baltimore from the South and has joined Dr. Wilson at their residence in Guilford. She was a guest at the estate near Wilmington, N. C., of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones."

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Friends of Mrs. Geo. F. Jones will regret to learn that she has moved to Spring Hope, N. C., where she will make her home. Mr. Jones was formerly electrician at the Grand Theatre, but left a few weeks ago for Spring Hope to engage in the theatrical business for himself.

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The regular monthly meeting of Sorosis will be held in the club rooms on North Third street this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the members are urged to attend. Delegates to the annual meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs to be held in Goldsboro in May will also be elected.

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Mr. Horace Emerson, who was recently appointed as commercial agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Sumter, S. C., and family left yesterday for their new home. Mr. Emerson has been in the freight traffic office of the Atlantic Coast Line for a number of years. The best wishes of his many friends will go with him to his new home.

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The many friends of Dr. Frank H. Russell, who has been recuperating for the past four weeks from a recent illness at his home on Wrightsville Sound, will be pleased to learn that he has returned to the city and has resumed the practice of his profession. He is living at his city home, No. 115 South Third street. Dr. Russell was taken ill while in Baltimore a few weeks ago, but has completely recovered.

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Wilson, N. C., March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Turner Bynum Sugg announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Nannie Sugg, to Mr. Joseph Daniel Lloyd. The marriage is to occur at the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, April 14th, at 6 p. m. The bride is one of the popular young women of Wilson, attractive and cultured. The groom is a young business man, formerly with the Branch Banking and Trust Company but now located in Ralengh.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS ARE TO TAKE A HIKE

The regular social meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church, which is to be held tomorrow night, will take the form of a hike. The members of the society and their friends will meet at the church parlors at 7:30 in the evening and in a body will hike to the home of Mr. G. C. Bordeaux, near Sunset Park, where they will be entertained. Roasted oysters are to be served and "April Fool" stunts are to be pulled off during the evening.

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Cards have been sent to members of the First Presbyterian church reading as follows:

The Auxiliary Home Mission Society
invites you to an entertainment
to be given in the
Abbey Chadbourn Memorial Hall,
at 8:30 o'clock on the evening of
April 8, nineteen hundred and fifteen,
Admission twenty-five cents.

Refreshments, candies and cakes will be for sale.

The society will be very glad to welcome all others who are interested and promises an evening of real pleasure and enjoyment.

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MRS. D. C. GEDDIE ENTERTAINS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS.

Rose Hill, N. C., March 31.—Mrs. D. C Geddie delightfully entertained in honor of the senior class of the Rose Hill High School on Friday evening, March 26th, Progressive rook was played and the prize, a bunch of lovely pink carnations, the class flower, was presented to Mr. Marvin Jerome, who in turn presented it to the girls present. The class colors, pink and white, were carried out in the decorations and refreshments served.

Those present were Mr. John C. Mallard, Jr., with Miss Goldie Scott; Mr. J. D. Jerome with Miss Tiny Fussell; Mr. Marvin Jerome with Miss Estelle Fussell; Mr. Bradley Tew with Miss Mildred Scott, and Mr. Kenneth Geddie with Miss Grace Fussell.

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SPENDING HONEYMOON WITH RELATIVES HERE.

After spending their honeymoon as guests of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. H. Hall, 2018 Pender avenue, Carolina Place, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Trestrail will return North this evening, stopping in Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C., where they will be guests of relatives for a few days before going to their home at Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Trestrail were married Sunday a week ago at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing, the Rev. J. C. Culp, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. The bride was formerly Miss Susie Ewing and the groom is a son of Mrs. Mary A. Trestrail, of Toronto, Canada, director of elocution at the Academy of Music, there, and he is connected in New York in a business way with the Murray Advertising Agency, one of the largest enterprises of its kind in the country. A sister of the bride, Miss Maude Ewing, was maid of honor at the wedding and the groom had as his best man his brother, also of New York. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom came South for their wedding trip and have since been guests at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of this city.

The family formerly resided in Wilmington and the bride has many friends and admirers here, who were delighted to welcome her to the city as the bride of Mr. Trestrail. A brother of the bride, Mr Everett Ewing, now of Richmond, Va., formerly did newspaper work here and another brother Mr. Allen Ewing, was engaged here in the automobile business, now traveling for one of the large specialty manufactures North.

Attractive Window Display.

The window display at the store of J. M. Solky & Co., the well known clothiers, presents a very pleasing appearance. It shows a pleasing array of the new Eastern and spring styles of straw and felt hats, men's and boys' clothing and also some of the prettiest neckwear to be found anywhere. It presented a striking contrast yesterday to beautiful snow that covered the ground early in the morning.

WILMINGTON OUT OF THE CELLAR FOR GOOD

Y. M. C. A. Inter-City Membership Contest Warming Up.

Local Teams Did Good Work Yesterday—Bonus of Fifty Points to Leader Today—Second Day Shows Improvement.

Wilmington is no longer in the cellar in the Inter-City Y. M. C. A. contest but is only one point removed. Jacksonville again headed the list last night when the final reports for the day were received with 1,306 points while Wilmington was away from bottom place with 336 points and Greenville was the trailer with only 48 points. Owing to a mistake in transcribing the figures Tuesday Greenville was reported as having 444 points when it should have been 24 points, so that Wilmington wasn't in the cellar after all.

Not having been in the cellar Wilmington won't get there. There were between 30 and 40 young men at the noon luncheon yesterday and each pledged himself to bring in one new member by today noon. That means not less than 1,000 points. Rev. W. M. Craig made a stirring appeal to the men to get busy.

Following are the returns from the nine Southern cities taking part in the contest as reported last night at 6 o'clock:

	Boys.	Men.	Total
Jacksonville	44	1,262	1,306
Charlotte	221	955	1,176
Columbia	47	1,059	1,106
Augusta	93	923	1,016
Savannah	63	629	692
Charleston	159	455	614
Spartanburg	20	376	396
Wilmington	22	314	336
Greenville	16	32	46

There was plenty of "ginger" at the noon lunch yesterday and every team had something to report. Diebert's aggregation were the top notchers with 85 and "Happy" Lewis and his men were a close second with 84 points. Dr. Stanly's division was only able to show a total of 67 points while Mr. D. C. North's division scored 210. Commodore D. H. Howes reported that the Jitney busses and the Atlantic Coast Line teams of the Boys' Department were running neck and neck in the race with 22 points for the former and 20 points for the latter. Dr. Stanly declared that his men were going to bring in something today that would cause Captain North's division to "sit up and take notice." "Lay on, Macduff, and let's see who can do the most," replied the latter. "We'll be on the ground with the goods."

Each of the teams is named after some well known automobile and they promise to be running at high speed today. Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman of the membership committee, declared that he had 50 points for the team that brought in the most points today. That will help to make the race lively today for sure. It's all fool's day to be sure but there is no April fool about that. Fifty extra points to the winning team sounds good to most of the racers and ought to get George Mitchell and his speeders in line.

Miss Milner inspired the young men with a splendid solo and in response to the warm applause very kindly sang another. Miss Fletcher was accompanist.

MEETINGS STILL CONTINUE

Rev. Dr. J. F. Vines Preacher Last Sermon at First Baptist Tonight —Other Services.

The simultaneous evangelistic services in Wilmington churches still continue though several meetings will likely close tonight. Rev. Dr. J. F. Vines, who has been conducting a very successful meeting at the First Baptist church, will preach his last sermons at this church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and tonight at 8 o'clock and will return to his home in Anderson, S. C., tomorrow. Rev. A. L. Ormond will also preach his last sermon at Bladen Street Methodist church tonight and will return to his home at Maxton tomorrow.

Dr. Vines preached a strong sermon at the First Baptist church last night from the text, "The great wrath is come and who shall be able to stand." It made a profound impression upon the large congregation which attended. There were four additions to the church, making the total number since the meetings began 50.

Rev. A. L. Ormond was heard by a large congregation at Bladen Street Methodist church last night. The doors of the church will be opened tonight for the addition of members. There will be special music and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, conducted the noon service at the Grand Theatre yesterday. These services have been very helpful to those who have attended.

Rev. John H. LeGrand is preaching strong sermons at Dock Street Christian church at 8 o'clock each night. Large congregations are attending. There have been 11 additions to the church this week.

Rev. J. D. Bundy conducted services at Grace Methodist church last night. Rev. A. L. Stanford preached his last sermon at this church yesterday morning and returned to his home at Hickory yesterday afternoon.

Rev. A. J. Parker preached at Fifth Street Methodist church last night.

Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, will conduct the services at the Grand theatre today at noon. Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, will have charge of the services tomorrow.

Rev. R. L. Gay preached his last sermon at Calvary Baptist church last night and will return to his home today. The meetings have been very successful and the names of 39 persons have been received for membership. There were two professions last night and one addition to the church. The baptismal service will be held tomorrow night. The Senior B. Y. P. U. will have charge of the services tonight.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Political Advertising is Strictly Cash in Advance. Orders for Announcements in this column Must be Accompanied by Check, or Cash, to Cover.

COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the primary to be held April 20th promising, if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

WALTER C. BOESCH.

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COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy Councilman from the Second W subject to the will of the Democr voters in the primary to be held, 20th, promising, if elected, to faithfully and to the best of my ab

JOHN H. NIGGEL, Jr.

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M'NEIL GETS FIFTEEN YEARS

Plead Guilty to Second Degree Murder —Court Takes Recess Until Next Tuesday.

Cornelius McNeil, colored, who several weeks ago at Front and Dawson streets, stabbed Robert Reaves, another negro, in the breast, inflicting a wound from which Reaves died in a few minutes, tendered in Superior Court yesterday, through his attorney, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree, and upon the State,'s acceptance of this plea, was sentenced by Judge M. H. Justice to a term of 15 years in the State penitentiary. Having disposed of this and the few other cases remaining on the criminal docket, court took a recess at 3 o'clock until next Tuesday morning, when the civil calendar will be taken up. The grand jury, however, is still in session, and will not complete its work before this afternoon or tomorrow. Judge Justice left yesterday afternoon for his home at Rutherfordton, but will return to preside over the two weeks' term of civil court convening Tuesday.

McNeil, when arraigned on the charge of murder earlier in the week, entered a plea of not guilty, and preparations had been made to go ahead with the trial, a special venire of 80 men having been summoned from which to select the jury. Solicitor Lyon had stated that the State would ask for a first degree verdict. However, yesterday when the defendant tendered the plea of guilty of murder in the second degree, he accepted this, and the case was speedily disposed of.

McNeil and Reaves had a quarrel over some whiskey which the former had asked the latter to deliver for him at a certain house, which Reaves failed to do, according to the evidence brought out before the Coroner's jury. McNeil, enraged at not finding his whiskey, set out to find Reaves, and coming upon him at Front and Dawson streets, a quarrel ensued. McNeil stabbed Reaves with a pocket knife and turned and ran. He was pursued for a short distance by Reaves, who then fell to the street and died before the ambulance or police patrol could reach the scene. McNeil, in the meantime, made his escape, and was not located for more than a week, when, through a letter written to a negro woman here, asking that she procure some money he had on deposit in a local bank and forward it to him at Goldsboro, he was apprehended and arrested in that city, and brought here to await trial.

Alex Cobb and John Murphy yesterday entered pleas of guilty to a charge of storebreaking and were sentenced to 12 months each on the county roads. Ed Southern, charged with aiding them, was found not guilty. Annie King, Rosa Haywood and Rosa Gibson, charged with receiving stolen goods, were found not guilty. John Jacobs plead guilty to a charge of larceny and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs. Mamie Gibbs, charged with violating the prohibition law, was called and failed. Judgment of nisi sci fa and capias was ordered. William Kennedy was found not guilty on a charge of nuisance. Alonzo Gorham and John Gorham, charged with nuisance, plead guilty and prayer for judgment was continued for 12 months upon payment of the costs in the case.

Nol pros with leave was taken in the following cases charging failure to list taxes: G. L. Clark, C. H. Capps, E. J. Callihan, Porter E. Davis, W. W. Galloway, Jr A. Horowitz, John Jones, George Saffo, and M. H. French.

In a civil case brought by A. P. Whitehead, administrator, against the Clyde Steamship Company, a motion for removal to Federal Court was continued.

ADVERTISING CHAUTAUQUA

Representatives of Bureau in City —New Features—No Sunday Programme This Year.

Mr. George C. Rheinfrank, superintendent of advance work for the Redpath Chautauquas, was in the city yesterday with Mr. W. C. Beers, who has charge of the local advertising. The Y. M. C. A., under whose auspices the Chautauqua in this city will be held, is backing the proposition. Secretary Huntington and his assistants will be glad to give any information and to supply tickets for the attraction.

North Carolina Sorosis is pushing the sale of tickets and is giving the enterprise its enthusiastic support.

The advertising matter is much more elaborate than last year, several striking features having been added. Beautiful blue felt pennants will be furnished to one hundred automobile owners in every city in which Miss Nielsen is to appear on her Chautauqua tour this season. These pennants will bear the words "Redpath Chautauqua. Alice Nielson Day," and also the name of the place and the exact date of her appearance.

It has been announced by the Redpath Chautauqua management that Miss Nielsen, who is to appear on the forthcoming Chautauqua programme, is to travel to all her Chautauqua dates this season in her private car, accompanied by assisting artists. The private car to be used has been named "Alice Nielsen" by the Pullman Company. Miss Nielsen will appear in her recital on the last night of the Chautauqua week programme.

The important announcement has also been made by the management of the Redpath Chautauquas that there will be no Sunday programme this year on the big seven-day circuit, which circuit extends from Jacksonville, Fla., to Waukegan, Ill. This innovation, it is said, will cost more than $20,000. The tent will remain eight days in a place but will be open to the public only seven.

MR. JESSE STARKEY DEAD.

Death Occurred in Norfolk—Three Brothers in Wilmington.

Mr. Jesse H. Starkey, of Greenville, N. C., died in a hospital in Norfolk Tuesday from an attack of pneumonia. His father, Mr. R. M. Starkey, died at Greenville three weeks ago. He was a brother of Messrs. Joseph E., E. L. and Marshall Starkey, of Wilmington, and Mr. James L. Starkey, of Greenville. Mr. Marshall Starkey left yesterday for Greenville to attend the funeral. The deceased was 42 years old. He went to Norfolk about 10 days ago on a pleasure trip and while in that city was stricken with pneumonia.

CAPE FEAR CHAPTER ROSE CROIX NO 3, A. & A. S. R.

Obligatory ceremony of Maunday-Thursday this evening 8:30, Scottish Rite hall, Masonic Temple.

All members and visiting brethren are expected to be present.

Bro. Abram Simon, of Washington, D. C., will be our guest, as Orator of the occasion.

By order of the Presiding Officer.

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, 32 deg.,
Secretary.

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ORIENT LODGE, NO. 395, A. F. & A. M.

Stated communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Members are urged to attend promptly. Visitors are cordially welcomed.

By order of the W. M.

C. C. BROWN,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Members of North State Lodge, No. 222, I. O. B. B.—We will have with us for an address at the Temple of Israel Thursday night, April 1st, Dr. Abram Simon, of Washington, D. C. Speaking begins at 7:15 o'clock.

JULIUS STERNBERGER,
Secretary.

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The Kind That Don't Wear Out at the finger ends.

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Every pair has the name "KAYSER" in the hem, and contain a Guarantee ticket.

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Long Gloves—75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50

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Great 2-Part Sensation: "THE THREE HATS"

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Another Great Riot of Fun: "SLIM HIGGINS"

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"Iron Age" Wheel Hoes ..... $ 7.00
"Iron Age" Fertiliser Drills ..... $ 8.50
"Iron Age" Garden Seed Drills ..... $ 8.00

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET ADVANCING

October Contracts Sell for Over Ten Cents or Fourteen Dollars Above Lowest of Season.

New York, March 31.—Renewal of yesterday's buying movement sent cotton into new higher ground for the season today with October contracts selling at 10 1-2 cents or $14 a bale above December's low level. Closed several points off from the best under realizing but the final tone was steady at a net gain of 9 to 11 points.

Cables were steady and after opening 4 to 7 points higher on over night buying orders, the local market soon sold some 12 to 14 points above yesterday's closing. The forecast for warmer weather in the western belt tomorrow caused a reaction of 5 or 6 points, but there was an active fresh demand and the market developed increased strength with active months selling 19 to 22 points net higher, during the early afternoon. Covering by May shorts seemed to be partly responsible for this advance and some stop orders were uncovered above 10.40 for October. After their execution, the demand became less urgent and prices eased off 10 or 11 points from the best under realizing for over the holidays, and some scattered selling.

Reports of a more active demand for cotton goods accompanied by talk of increased interest by domestic spinners and further buying of October contracts by trade interests, probably contributed to the advance.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.56	10.71	10.56	10.61
May	9.74	9.88	9.73	9.77
July	10.03	10.19	10.02	10.08
Oct	10.36	10.50	10.33	10.39
Dec	10.52	10.67	10.51	10.55

Spot cotton, steady. Middling uplands, 9.80; sales, 1,700 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 9.06; receipts, 16,609; exports, 5,867; sales, 4,925; stock, 381,726.

Galveston—Middling, 9.35; receipts, 10,841; exports, 12,020; sales, 1,492; stock, 391,861.

Mobile—Middling, 8.63; receipts, 1,283; exports, 1,500; sales, 150; stock, 41,821.

Savannah — Middling, 8.88; receipts, 3,365; exports, 14,749; sales, 1,302; stock, 191,824.

Charleston — Middling, 8¾; receipts, 717; exports, 34,136; stock, 99,799.

Wilmington—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 1,519; stock, 50,085.

Texas City—Receipts, 1,825.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 1,941; sales, 1,040; stock, 81,674.

Baltimore — Middling, 8¾; receipts, 190; stock, 2,874.

Boston—Middling, 9.65; receipts, 175; stock, 12,000.

Philadelphia — Middling, 10.05; receipts, 130; stock, 3,275.

New York—Middling, 9.80; receipts, 306; exports, 1,500; stock, 149,394.

Minor Ports—Stock, 93,076.

Total today—Receipts, 38,901; exports, 14,749; stock, 1,498,809.

Total for week—Receipts, 196,313; exports, 34,136.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,197,394; exports, 182,886.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.50; receipts, 7,707; shipments, 8,327; sales, 1,759; stock, 146,884.

Memphis—Middling, 8.87; receipts, 3,717; shipments, 5,965; sales, 2,550; stock, 194,257.

Augusta — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 877; shipments, 580; sales, 1,414; stock, 133,325.

St. Louis—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 2,691; shipments, 1,912; sales, 984; stock, 38,082.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 4,412; shipments, 5,611; stock, 18,935.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.65; receipts, 157; shipments, 1,394; sales, 1,394; stock, 40,873.

Dallas—Middling, 8.70; sales, 1,410.

Total today—Receipts, 19,461; shipments, 23,789; stock, 572,356.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Prices Advanced to New High Levels on All Months on Heavy Buying.

New Orleans, March 31.—Cotton advanced to new high levels for the season on all months today on heavy buying based on unfavorable weather conditions in the South which bulls considered were resulting in a late start for the new crop. At the best prices were 14 to 17 points over yesterday's last quotations. The close was at a net gain of 7 to 8 points. In the late trading profit-taking by longs caused a small reaction. Demand was moderately good around the opening and first prices were half a dozen points up. A little later Liverpool became very strong which was followed by heavy buying on this side. Prices were at their highest in the early afternoon. Shorts did much covering and were evidently anxious to even up the triple holiday after the close tomorrow. The high levels reached 10.13 for October and 10.27 for December and caused bearish comment concerning the effect of prices on acreage.

Cotton futures closing: January, 10.27; May, 9.44; July, 9.88; October, 10.04; December, 10.20.

Cotton: Spot firm, 18 points up. Middling 9.06. Sales on the spot 2,700 bales, to arrive 2,225.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 31. — Cotton seed oil was lower today, under liquidation, on the decline in lard, and continued dullness in the domestic and foreign demand for actual oil. Final prices were 2 to 6 points net lower. Sales, 7,300.

The market closed steady. Spot, 6.55@6.70; April, 6.56@6.60; May, 6.68@6.69; June, 6.83@6.86; July, 6.96@6.98; August, 7.10@7.11; September, 7.19@7.20; October, 7.12@7.19; November, 6.70@7.00.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 31. — Spot cotton, steady. Good middling, 5.88; middling, 5.52; low middling, 5.14.

Sales, 6,000; for speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 23,000. Futures closed firm. May-June, 5.52½; June-July, 5.67½; July-August, 5.64½; October-November, 5.80½; January-February, 5.89; March-April, 5.94½.

Friday, April 2nd, being Good Friday, a holiday, no business will be transacted by the banks of the city on that day. Wilmington Clearing House Association. (advertisement.)

WHEAT MARKET IS HEAVY

Absence of Any Important New Export Sales Causes Fall in Prices of Grain at Chicago.

Chicago, March 31. — Wheat turned heavy today on absence of any important new export business; closed weak, 1¼@1½c. under yesterday. Other leading staples suffered a net decline.

Corn, ⅞@1⅛; oats, ½ to ¾, and provisions, 7½@30.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.51¾; July, 1.21½.

Corn—May, 72½; July, 75¼.

Oats—May, 57; July, 53¾.

Pork—May, 17.05; July, 17.50.

Lard—May, 10.50; July, 10.32.

Ribs—May, 9.90; July, 10.22.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.52½; No. 2, hard, 1.53½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 73½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Tug Pan-American (Amer.), at Southport, towing barge Vera Cruz, 1,816 tons, C. D. Maffitt & Co. (for harbor).

Tug Tormentor (Am.), towing barges Mattie L. Johnson and William H. Donahue, C. D. Maffitt & Co. (for harbor).

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Barges.

Barge Tuckahoe, 466 tons, Carson, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Barge Vera Cruz, 1,816 tons, at Southport, C. D. Maffitt & Co. (for harbor).

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, at Southport, C. D. Maffitt & Co. (for harbor.)

Barge William H. Donahue, at Southport, C. D. Maffitt & Co. (for harbor).

Tugs.

Tug Pan-American (Amer.), at Southport, C. D. Maffitt & Co. (for harbor).

Tug Tormentor (Am.), at Southport, C. D. Maffitt & Co. (for harbor).

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 43½.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45¾. Rosin, firm, $3.50. Tar, firm, $2.00-9c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	60
Tar	61
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 62 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 8¾c.; quotations same as last year, 13c.

Receipts, 1,196 bales; same day last year, 333 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 226,300 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 363,729 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 31.

Atlantic Coast Line—996 bales cotton; 8 barrels rosin; 53 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—260 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Total—1,196 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin; 61 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 27.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 85@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 31c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15c.; very dull.

EGGS—18c. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 27.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 85c; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady; Jumboes, 75c.; fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 15. — Spanish —Farmers' stock, market quiet, 80c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c.

Hungary produces more corn than any other European country, growing usually between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 acres. At the Hungarian station they have been making a test to ascertain what thickness of planting gives largest yields.

BIG TRADING IN STOCKS

Dealings in Securities Largest in Volume of Any One Day Since Last July—Absorption.

New York, March 31.—Trading in securities today eclipsed all records in point of volume since the closing days of last July. There were signs, however that absorption of high grade investment issues had about reached the limits of its capacity for a time.

More than 60 per cent. of the total output was limited to specialities and the common stock of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific railway, Motor and Equipment issues and others far more obscure contributed and unusually large quota.

United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper, Reading and the trans-continental railroads lagged behind.

Liquidation of those issues were plainly evident. That was accepted as proof that insiders and conservative investors had determined to withdraw their commitments, pending a restoration of more normal market conditions.

Bethlehem Steel which had recently been the source of much speculation and conjecture, was heavy at all times, recording a net loss of two points. The market's tone at the close was irregular a number of standard shares selling under the preceding day's final. After the close of the market announcement was made of the abolition of all minimum prices which have been in force since December 15. Stock exchange authorities pointed out that the action was taken because of the improvement in financial affairs, throughout the country, resulting largely from the foreign trade situation.

Total sales of stocks 749,000 shares.

Bonds active, strong and broad, with total sales par value $4,328,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	62¾
American Agricultural	49¾
American Can	31⅞
American Car and Foundry	47½
American Cities, pfd	45½
American Cotton Oil	46¾
American Smelting	68
American Snuff	148
American Sugra	105
Am. Tel. and Tel., ex. div., 2 p. c.	120
American Tobacco	224½
Atchison	99½
Atlantic Coast Line	B.105
Baltimore and Ohio	72¼
Canadian Pacific	161⅝
Central Leather	35
Chesapeake and Ohio	45½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	89
Erie	25
General Electric	141½
Great Northern, pfd	118
Illinois Central	109
Interborough-Met., pfd	64¾
Kansas City Southern	24½
Lehigh Valley	137
Louisville and Nashville	118
Liggett and Myers	B.218
Lorillard Co	B.160
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	13½
Missouri Pacific	12¾
Mexican Petroleum	72¾
New York Central	85
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	59¾
Norfolk and Western	101¾
Northern Pacific	104⅝
Pennsylvania	106½
Reading	145⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	22¼
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	79
Rock Island Co	¾
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	8
Seaboard Air Line	15
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	36¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	B. 27
Southern Pacific	86½
Southern Railway	16⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	55
Tennessee Copper	30
Texas Co	140
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	124⅝
United States Steel	48⅜
United States Steel, pfd	105½
Utah Copper	56⅜
Virginia-Caro. Chem	22⅛
Western Union	65¾
Bethlehem Steel	86
American Beet Sugar	44½

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 31. — Mercantile paper, 3½; Sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, 4.7750; for cables, 4.8015; for demand, 4.7975. Bar silver, 49⅞. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, strong. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2¼@2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3; six omnths, 3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 31. — Hogs—Lower. Bulk, 6.75@6.85; light, 6.60@6.87½; mixed, 6.60@6.87½; heavy, 6.45@6.85; rough, 6.50@6.55; pigs, 5.50@6.60.

Cattle — Unsettled. Native steers, 5.85@8.75; western, 5.50@7.40; cows and heifers, 3.00@7.75; calves, 7.00@10.00.

Sheep — Firm. Sheep, 7.25@8.85; lambs, 7.75@10.10.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 31. — Cotton goods were firm today and advanced. Yarns were higher. Worsted yarns advanced 2½c. a pound for knitting purposes. Embroideries, more active. Men's wear, quiet.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, March 31. — Turpentine, firm, 44; sales, 660; receipts, none; shipments, 47; stocks, 22,510.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,105; receipts, none; shipments, 558; stocks, 105,833. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, H, 3.05; I, 3.10; K, 3.25@3.30; M, 4.00; N, 5.05; W G, and W W, 5.55.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 31. — Raw sugar, easy; centrifugal, 4.77; molasses, 4.00; refined, steady.

Butter—Easier.

Cheese—Firmer.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 8c.; Santos, No. 4, 10¼.

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

Liverpool, March 31. — Weekly cotton statistics:

Total forwarded to mills, 70,000 bales, of which 62,000 were American; stock, 1,489,000; American, 1,159,000; imports, 73,000; American, 70,000; exports, 11,000.

Friday, April 2nd, being Good Friday, a holiday, no business will be transacted by the banks of the city on that day. Wilmington Clearing House Association. (advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 1, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 33 degrees; at 8 P. M., 37 degrees; maximum, 40 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .70; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.18 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5.1 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, April 1, 1915.

Sun rises	5:59 A. M.
Sun sets	6:32 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 33 min.

THE TIDES.

Wilmington	10:40	11:14	6:01	6:07
Southport	8:33	8:58	2:41	2:51
Masonboro Inl	8:22	8:47	2:21	2:31

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 1, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last night.	Precipitation in 24 hours ending at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	48	34	.0
Asheville	clear	42	28	.02
Atlanta	clear	48	32	.26
Augusta	clear	48	34	.44
Birmingh	clear	54	36	.34
Boston	clear	56	28	.0
Charleston	clear	44	38	.26
Charlotte	clear	48	30	.18
Chicago	pt cldy	38	28	.0
Galveston	clear	60	46	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	62	58	1.18
Memphis	clear	48	30	.0
Mobile	clear	52	44	.44
Montgom'y	pt cldy	50	42	.54
New Orl.	clear	56	48	.0
New York	clear	46	26	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	46	28	.0
Palestine	cldy	54	40	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	32	26	.0
Raleigh	clear	46	32	.46
Savannah	pt cldy	46	40	.26
Shreveport	pt cldy	54	36	.0
St. Louis	clear	46	28	.0
Washington	clear	46	26	.0

The movement for a new charter for Charlotte has again failed, this time by less than a hundred majority. The contest was a spirited one, but the charter did not seem to meet with the enthusiasm aroused in behalf of the charter submitted two years ago, possibly because it was more strictly drawn to meet the ideas of the city manager plan. The city accepts the result in good humor and will go forward undeterred and in perfect exemplification of the Charlotte spirit. Perhaps two years from now some genius will arise that can devise a charter that will be in keeping with the demand of modern city government in a way to meet the approval of a majority of the people. The school bonds were lost, too. The Observer will not say that it was a bad day for Charlotte. Rather, that it was a good day deferred.—Charlotte Observer.

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On sale April 15, 16 and 17th; limited returning midnight, May 8th.

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On sale May 6 to 11th, limited returning midnight, May 31st.

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On sale May 29 to June 2nd; limited returning Midnight, June 10th; STOPOVERS at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a9:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
6.10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave Beach for
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:2t A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	a7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:36 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:5. A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	c1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	c6:05 P. M.
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:38 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	c7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:20 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. Open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:00 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. ‖ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	3:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	6:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32p.m.	8:30a.m.

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SUPREME COURT FILES OPINIONS IN 12 CASES

Opinions Delivered in Several Notable Appeals.

"No Error" in Barnes vs. A. C. L.; State vs. Howard; Outlaw vs. Taylor, and Tate vs. S. A. L.—Cases From East Carolina.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions in 12 appeals today. In Tate vs. Seaboard Air Line, from Warren county, the court holds that the railroad company cannot cut off a "neighborhood" travel way, and that if travel across tracks of the yard becomes too dangerous then the railroad company must provide underpass or overpass. Judge Brown dissents and insists that the railroad company is under no obligation in this respect.

The railroad company bought of the plaintiffs 68 acres of land and built on it additional yard tracks. There was across it a neighborhood travel way that was not a legal public road and it was to force the railroad company to keep this way open that the suit was instituted. The plaintiffs won out.

In State vs. Emmitt Howard, from Onslow, the court affirms conviction in the lower court for slander against the personal character of Bessie Marshburn. The defendant had been a suitor of the plaintiff and afterwards charged that he could prove by his brother that she was "no lady" and had been in Wilmington "making money as no lady."

In Barnes, administrator, vs. Atlantic Coast Line, a verdict against the railroad company for the killing of a man at Fair Bluff was affirmed. The deceased had been drinking and was walking on the tracks toward his home, having bags of candy and potatoes for his family. His head, a hand and a foot were cut off and fragments of his body scattered a great distance on the track. The court holds that the engineer should have seen the man and that there was negligence in using oil instead of electric headlight on the engine.

The full list of opinions follows:

Hughes et al. vs. Fields, Greene county, new trial.

State vs. Seaboard Air Line, Warren, no error.

State vs. Howard, Onslow, no error.

Outlaw vs. Taylor, Duplin, no error.

Clifton, administrator, vs. insurance company, Duplin, no error.

Ham vs. Ham, Wayne, affirmed.

Lumber Company vs. Boushall, Lee, error.

Lee & Adcock, vs. Insurance Company, Wake, no error.

Barnes, administrator, vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Columbus, no error.

Smith vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, Cumberland, new trial.

Bennett vs. Telegraph Company, reversed.

Carter vs. McGill, Cumberland, new trial.

PRINZ EITEL COALS AS BAND PLAYS CRUISER IS GUARDED

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Under neutrality regulations, therefore, the Eitel could not leave port until late tomorrow.

Information from the ship itself is variable. Officers and men, when they come ashore or talk to friends, do not agree. Some insist that the merchant raider will brave the shell spitting gauntlet of enemy warships outside the Capes. Others calmly assert that they believe the ship will be interned by order of the United States before many more days have passed.

One man who has paid frequent visits to the Eitel Friedrich asserted tonight that there was no question that the Frierich would put to sea regardless of consequences. "If she does not," he remarked, "I cannot believe my own ears."

Newspaper Men Barred.

Throughout the night, while the Prinz Eitel coaled with barges on both sides of her, American sailors in a United States naval launch patrolled the waters of the James river and prevented approach to the German cruiser's pier. Shortly after 10 o'clock a small power boat containing newspaper men went up the river toward the shipyard. Several hundred yards from the Eitel's dock there slipped suddenly out of the darkness the American naval launch with curtains drawn. Three American marines stood in the bow with stocking hoods pulled over their heads. The naval launch made directly for the newspaper launch and blew no whistle to indicate her course. When almost upon the intruder, the naval launch swerved and passed by so closely that officers and sailors could have touched the other boat. An officer raised one of the launch curtains and closely scrutinized the newspaper boat. He said nothing, however, but the naval launch turned about and followed up stream taking a position between the course of the newspaper boat and the Eitel's pier. The naval launch then pulled up directly under the stern of the Eitel and remained there until the other boat had passed up, turned and re-passed.

Much Action Aboard.

Around the Eitel was great activity. The big cruiser had moved out literally from her pier. She was surrounded by coal barges, two on each side and coaling operations were on in full blast under the glare of electric arc lamps. Whether the patrolling launch came from the battleship Alabama or the Norfolk navy yard could not be ascertained. Inquiries at the navy yard met with no response. While the bustle around the German cruiser gave every indication that the ship was preparing to leave port, persistent reports were current that something decisive concerning her mysterious status would occur early tomorrow, but that it would not be the dash of the sea raider for the open sea.

Thirty-two men of the 118th Coast Artillery, at Fortress Monroe, also were on guard at the Prinz Eitel's pier throughout the night. They came to the shipyard after dark in the tug. It also was learned that the government mine planter Ord stood by the Eitel last Friday night when watchful activity at Fortress Monroe was unusually displayed. At midnight the naval launch patrolling waters near the Eitel flashed searchlight signals to the battleship Alabama in Hampton Roads.

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Diving Bell Has Been Tested at Honolulu—Success

Navy Department Has Appropriated Twenty Thousand Dollars and Will Dispatch Best Equipment and Expert Divers to Scene.

Honolulu, March 31. — Tests with the specially built diving bell designed for use in locating and raising the submarine F-4, lost at the harbor entrance since last Thursday with 21 men aboard have resulted satisfactorily.

The bell is reported to have remained water-tight while submerged for 14 hours at the dock. It is planned to submerge the bell with a man inside for further tests before lowering it at the point where the submarine is said to have been located.

The bell is a 54-inch iron pipe, seven feet high, fitted with glass ports, telephonic connections with the surface, and air tubes.

Naval authorities believe that with this bell the attachment of cables to the submarine can be directed successfully.

As a result of the Navy Department's authorization today of $20,000 for the work of raising the submarine F-4 naval officials here have made plans for salvage operations on a big scale. The pontoon method will be used. Six hundred ton scows will be weighted with water and chains hooked to the object will be attached to them. Then the water will be pumped out of the scows, and their hulls rising they will lift the hulk below. The process will be continued until the object is brought to the surface.

EXPERT DIVERS ARE TO GO.

Navy Department Will Raise the Submarine at Any Cost.

Washington, March 31. — Expert divers from the Brooklyn navy yard were ordered to Honolulu tonight to aid in raising the submarine F-4. They will leave immediately for San Francisco, to board a steamer for Hawaii.

A request for the navy's best divers with the most modern and complete equipment, was cabled to Secretary Daniels tonight by Rear Admiral Moore, who has taken personal charge of the operations.

The impossibility of immediately raising the submarine has been realized for several days. Admiral Moore estimated that the task of salvaging the vessel and rescuing the bodies of the 21 officers and men entombed would occupy two weeks time. An expenditure of $20,000 for this purpose was authorized by Secretary Daniels today.

WINS DECLAIMERS MEDAL.

Mr. John Allen Thames Victor in Contest at Davidson.

His many friends here will be interested to know that Mr. John Allen Thames, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Thames, of this city, won the declaimer's medal in the annual Freshman-Sophomore contest at Davidson College Monday night. The medal will be formally awarded to him at the commencement exercises later in the spring.

Mr. Thames is a member of the Freshmen class, going to Davidson last fall after graduating from the Wilmington High School the previous spring. He made a splendid record in the High School, both as a student and an athlete, and Wilmingtonians will be glad to know that he is continuing this in college.

ASSERT MISTAKE MADE IN ARREST

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in Paris when he left there for New York in January.

In his affidavit sent today to the State Department Hooper says he had known Swoboda for two years and had had business dealings with him in Paris in ... 1914.

Hooper added that Swoboda's trunks contained nothing but samples of textiles, army shoes, military cloth and the like and in his statement he was supported by Davis, MacLea and Mohr. He denied that Swoboda had taken gasoline or other inflammable material with him.

"He intended to take some gasoline samples," Hooper said, "but was unable to get permission of the French line to put them aboard the ship. The cases are now in my room in my hotel."

MR. W. D. M'CAIG NOW A CITY COUNCILMAN

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a formal resolution declaring the charter voted upon rejected was adopted.

A report on the privately owned sewerage system at Greenfield Terrace, which the owners propose to sell to the city was made by the city engineer, and a special meeting of Council will be held within the next few days to consider the matter.

City Attorney E. K. Bryan called the attention of Council to the fact that the city would be liable in the event a child fell into the reservoir in the postoffice park, and recommended that a railing be placed around it. The matter was left with Councilman Merritt.

Attention of Council was called to the fact that the use of the Recorder's court room at the court house for a registration booth had caused some inconvenience, and the custodian of the building requested that hereafter he be consulted before any particular place at the court house is specified for a registration or polling place. The members of the City Board of Elections expressed themselves as favoring the city for use as a registration and polling place in the Second Ward, and the change will probably be made.

A resolution appropriating $1,500 to defray expenses of the primary and election was passed on its second and final reading. A resolution offered by Councilman Chadwick, to allow property owners indebted to the city for sidewalk improvements to give their notes for the amounts, was adopted. Lights were ordered installed at Seventh and Queen streets and at Fifteenth and Queen. License was granted E. A. Carr to conduct a meat market at 1003 Market street, subject to the approval of the health department.

IN NEED OF CLOTHING

Garments and Shoes Needed for Two Little Boys.

The local post of the Salvation Army is in need of articles of clothing for two little boys, aged nine and eleven years, who are being sent today to their parents in a distant Southern city. Mrs. Mataxas says that the little fellows are really in a pitiable condition, and all garments suitable for children of this age, as well as shoes also, will be very acceptable.

The Salvation Army plans to get the two boys off on the afternoon train for the South today, and the officers of the post will appreciate it very much if those who have such articles of clothing or shoes will call 1185-J as early as possible today, so that some one may be sent for them. Ordinarily it would have been possible to fit the little boys up without making a special appeal to the public, but at this season of the year, and at the end of a month that has been unusual for its prolonged cool weather, the available stock of clothing in the Army's storeroom has been practically exhausted.

Mr. C. D. Maffitt Injured.

Mr. C. D. Maffitt had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk on Princess street near Front yesterday morning when his foot slipped on a piece of iron, and was badly bruised about the face and hands. The condition of the sidewalk at this point is not very good and in walking near the wall he stepped on the iron which was hidden by the snow. There has been some complaint about the walk at this point and it has been suggested that it might be repaired, thus insuring more safety to pedestrians, especially when it snows.

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Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful — all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the law, and also in pursuance to a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and the City Board of Elections of said City, a Primary Election has been called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the various voting precincts of said city, for the nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, or other governing body of said City, to be voted for in the general Municipal Election to be held in said City on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915. That only the names of the candidates nominated in the Primary Election will be placed upon the official ballot to be voted in the General Municipal Election.

The following precincts, polling places and Registrars and Poll Holders have been established and named for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the First Ward.
Polling Place: Engine house, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar: W. H. Howe.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Second Ward.
Polling Place: Court House of New Hanover County, in the basement at Northwestern Corner of said building.
Registrar: W. W. Hodges.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: E. H. Munson and C. H. Ward.

Third Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Third Ward.
Polling Place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess street.
Registrar: J. R. Davis.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Sam Wood and C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fourth Ward.
Polling Place: McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.
Registrar: W. A. Spooner.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. O. Reilly and J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fifth Ward.
Polling Place: New Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.
Registrar: R. H. Orrell.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: S. A. Matthews and I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Sixth Ward.
Polling Place: Mann's Store, 17th and Market streets.
Registrar: J. F. Mann.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. H. Womble and A. M. King.

All persons who have registered in the Charter Election to be held in the City need not register again in order to be entitled to vote in said Primary Election. The Registration Books will be opened for the registration of voters in their respective election precincts as required by law; they open for the registration of voters on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1915, and close on Saturday, the 10th of April, 1915, Sundays excepted. On Saturdays they will be kept open until 9 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 10th of April, will be also Challenge Day.

Official ballots to be voted in said election will be provided at the polling places as required by law. In the event of a tie vote between any two opposing candidates, not otherwise settled, will be settled in a primary between such two candidates, to be held on the Friday following said Primary Election hereby called.

All electors desiring to vote in said Primary Election must be registered, and the names of the candidates will be published as required by law.

Said election will be conducted as required by law.

By order of the Board of City Elections and City Council of the City of Wilmington.

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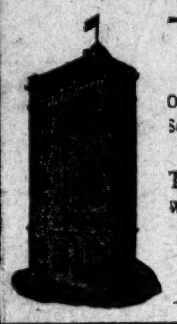

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